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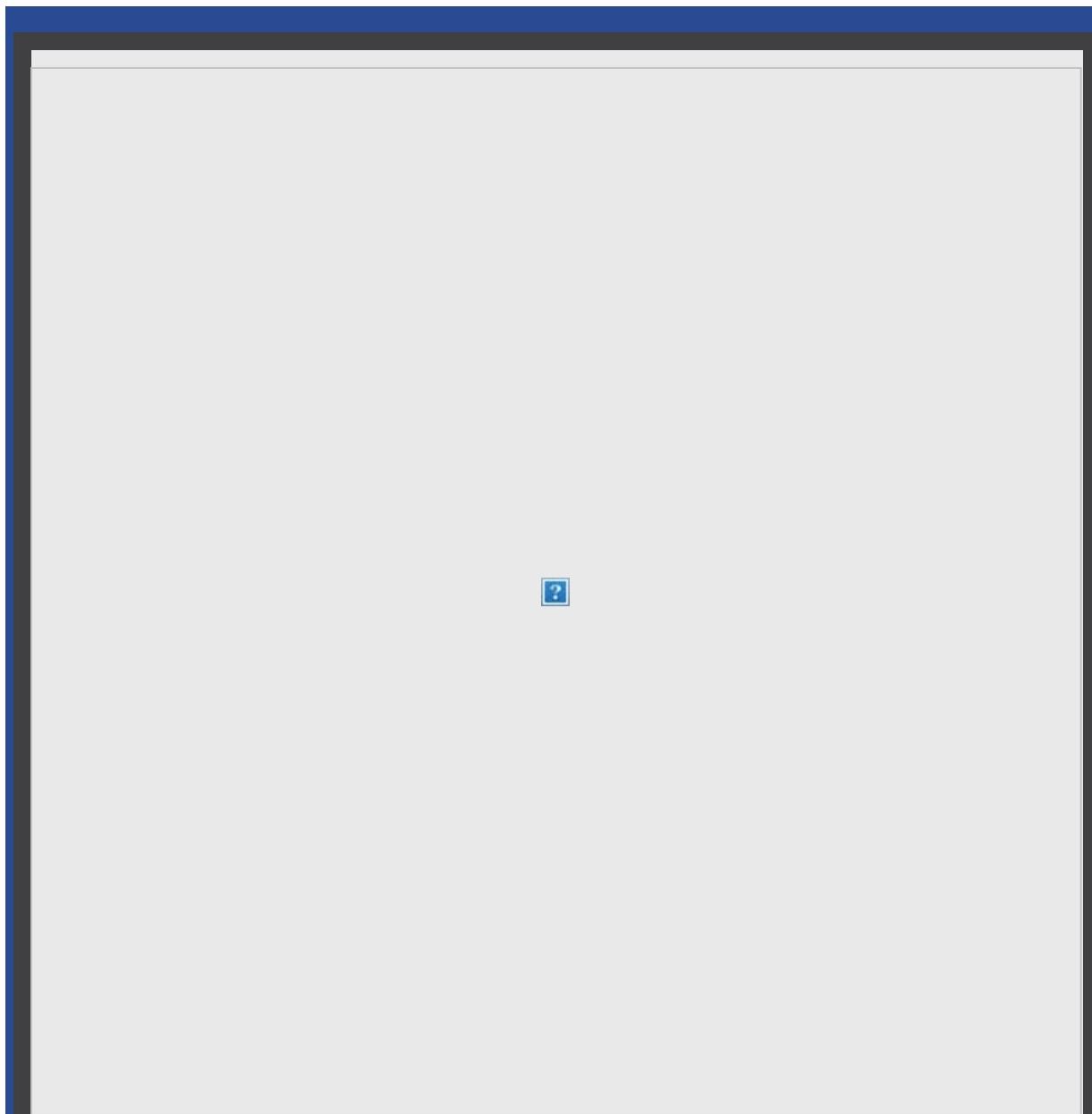
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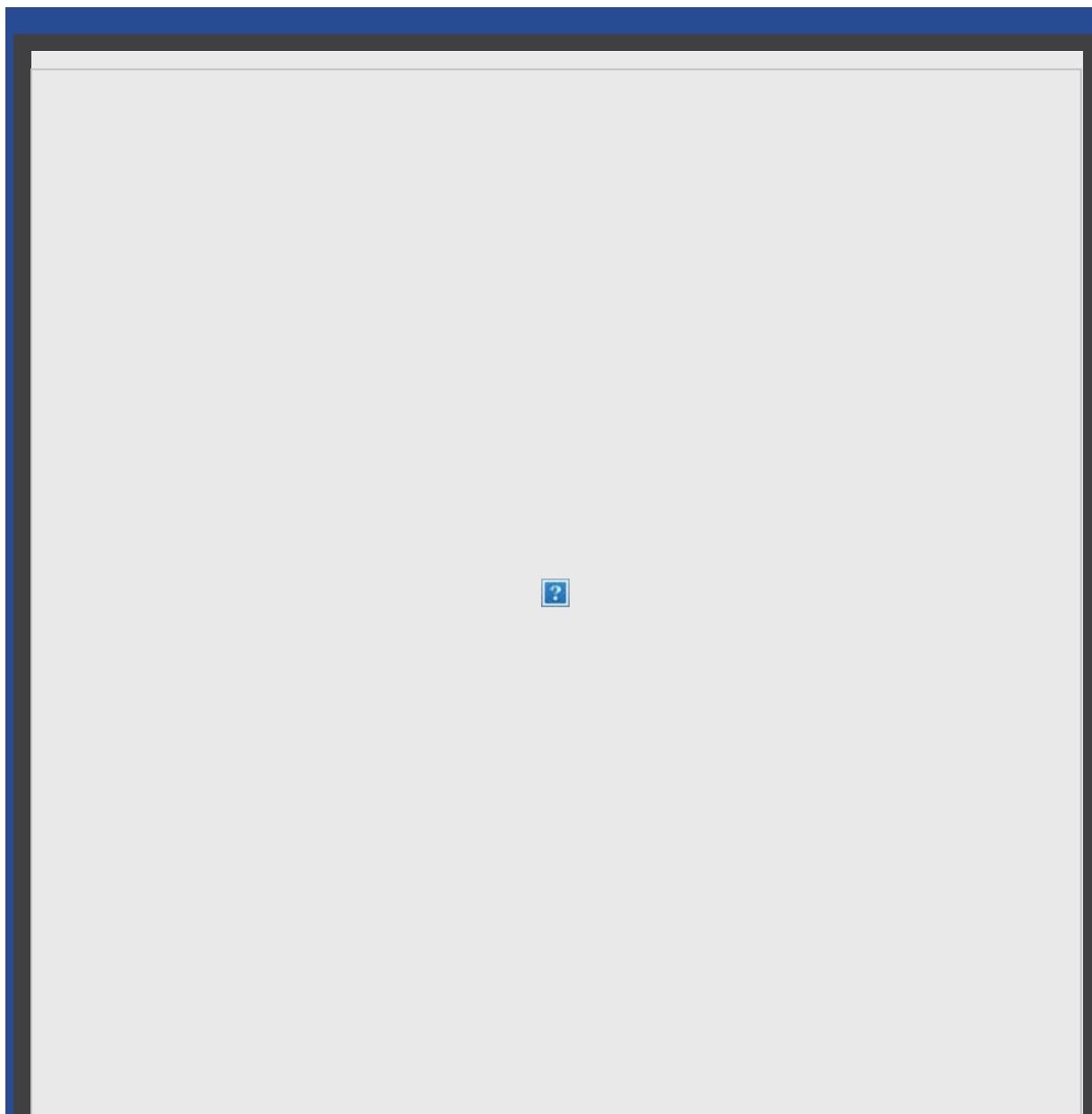
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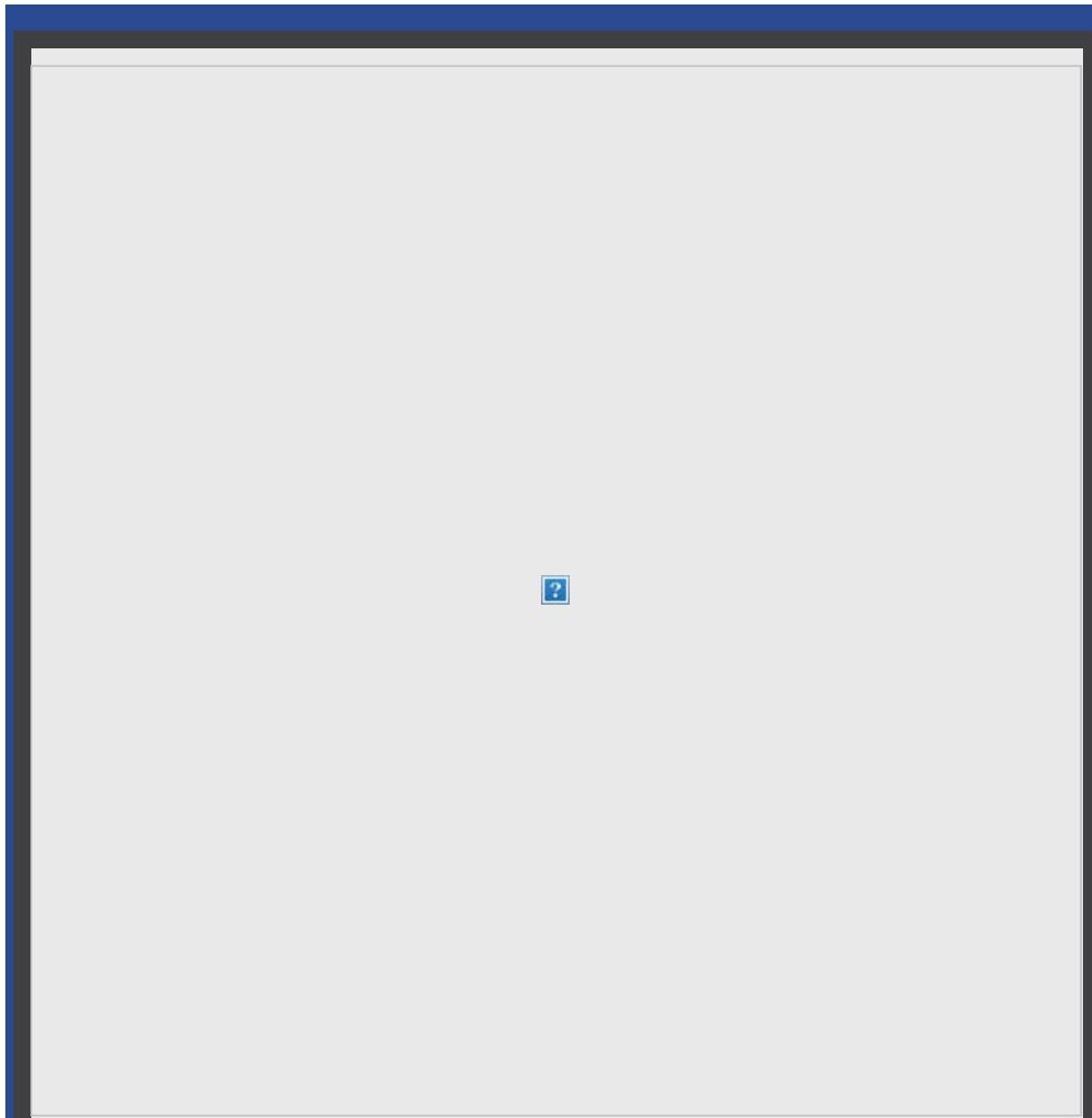
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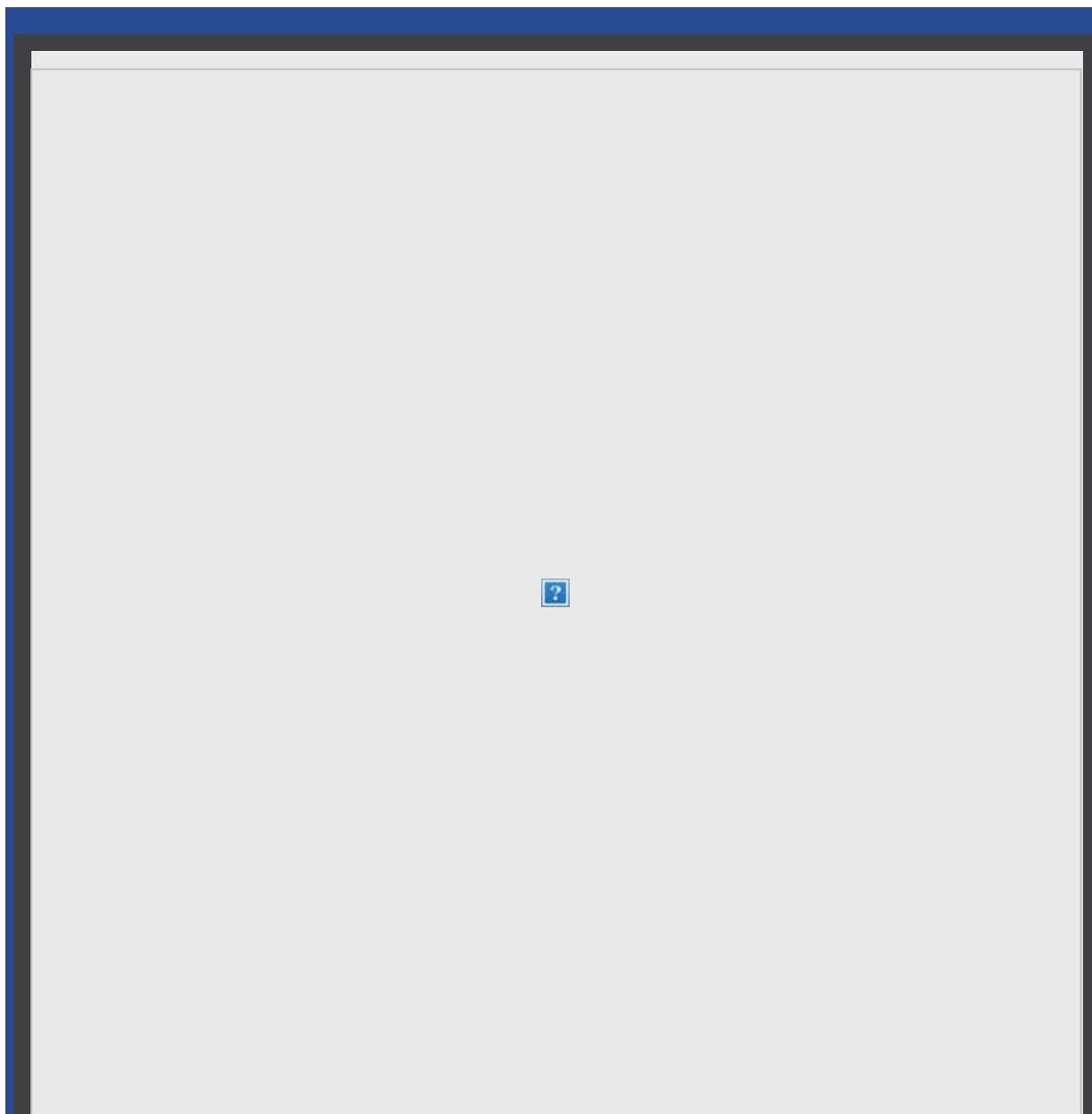


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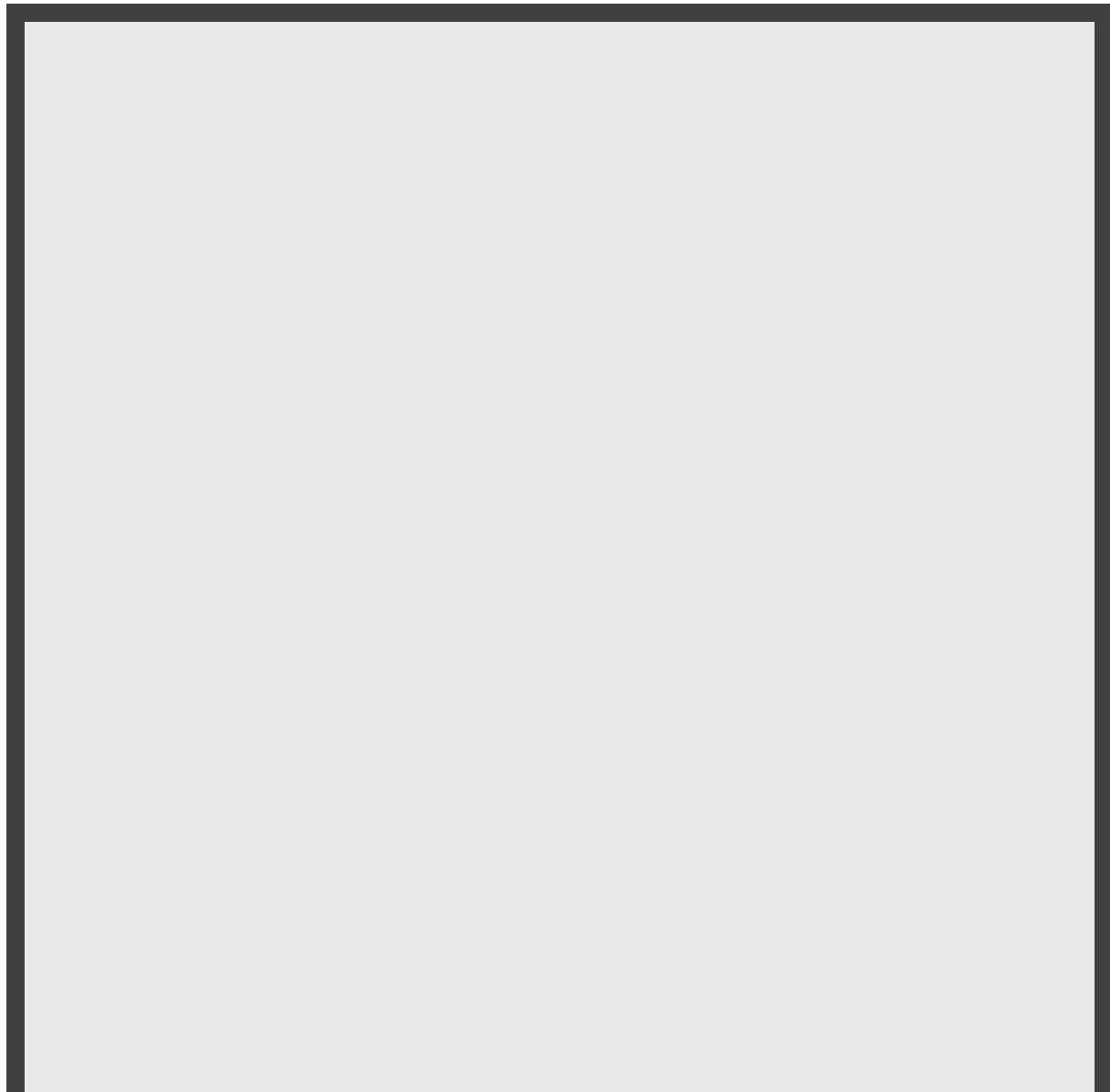
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[HB 1265](#)  
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[HB 1005](#)



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[HB 265](#)



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[HB 7009](#)



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[SJR 142](#)



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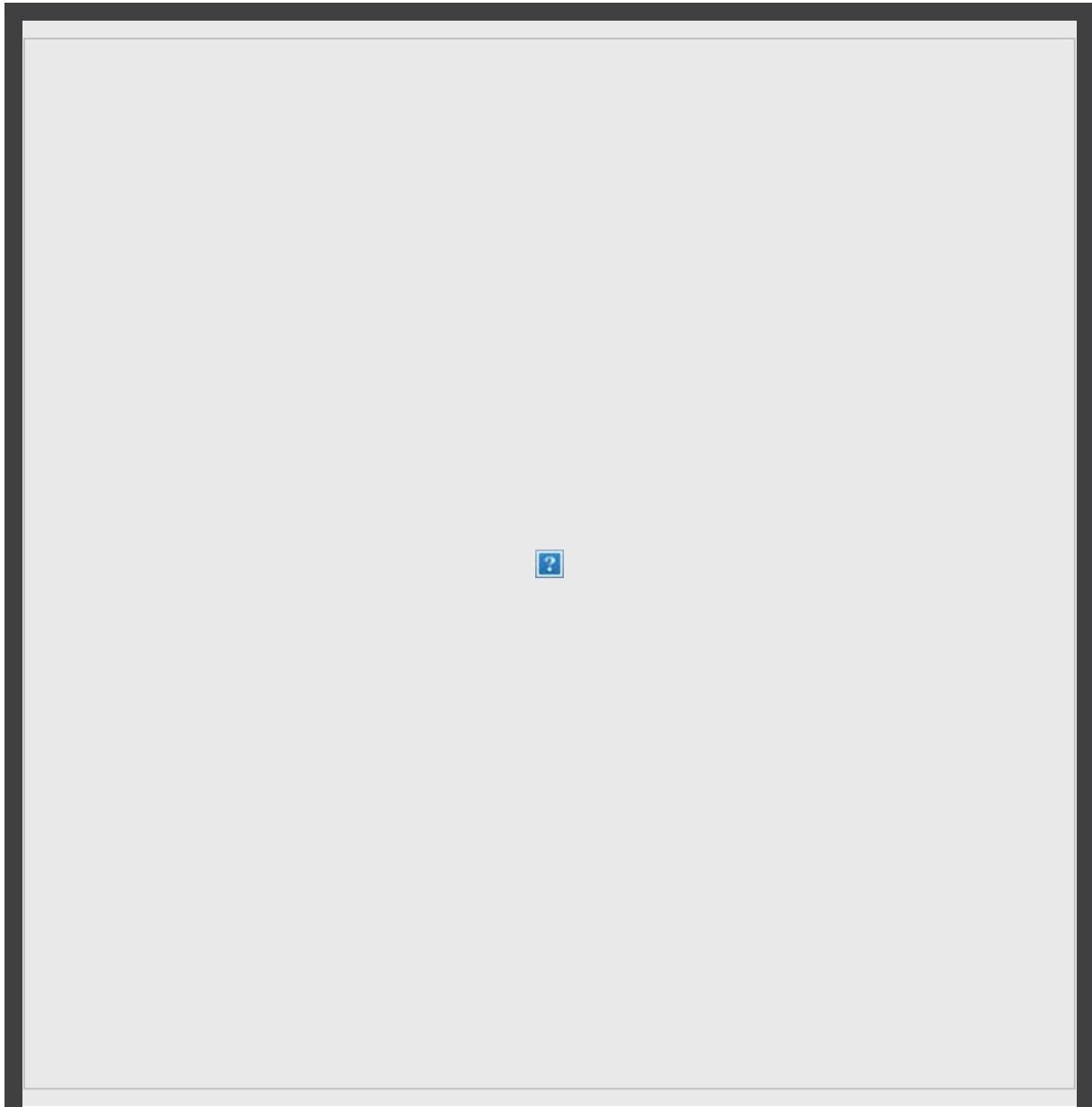
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Hey Jenna,  
Let me know if this works.  
Regards,

**Christian Harvey**

*Senior District Executive Secretary  
State Representative Cord Byrd  
Florida House of Representatives, District 11  
(904) 242-3495 - Jacksonville Beach Office  
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Friends,

The State Legislature is in full swing! Committees are meeting daily and there are thousands of bills to be reviewed. I am optimistic about the work we are doing on behalf of all Floridians.

It is exciting to lead the charge on issues like lawful workforce enforcement with our Governor, to championing protections for the unborn and clean water. As I work on these and many other issues I am continually reminded of the importance of your opinions in the process. Please feel free to make your voice heard by reaching out to my office or coming to visit us in Tallahassee.

If you need more information about anything in this letter or if there is ever anything I can do for you, please feel free to contact my office.

Yours in Liberty,



Cord



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## Amendment 4 Update

The Amendment 4 advocates pulled a bait and switch on Florida in 2018. They testified three TIMES before the Florida Supreme Court that “all terms of sentence” included financial obligations in order to get it on the ballot. Governor Ron DeSantis is correct in his defense of the state’s position, and the Florida Supreme Court is correct in their recent opinion defending the legislature.

Thanks to Fox & Friends for having me on to discussing this important issue.

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**To:** [Wason, Robert](#); [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**Cc:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** COS Letters for signing tomorrow  
**Date:** Thursday, January 09, 2020 1:33:06 PM

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Please prepare the following letter to ALL Convention of States constituents, including the old emails. They will need to be ready for signature by tomorrow. Give it a read over to make sure there are no errors and get K's approval on formatting before you begin printing.

Dear xxx,

As we prepare for the 2020 legislative session, there are many important policy issues to be considered. Legislative action that affects the very basis of our representative form of government are some of the most consequential, though they rarely get much media attention. Since you previously expressed to me your support of a Convention of States, I thought you would be interested in supporting HRxxx and SRxxx, legislation which seeks to repeal Florida's Constitution Revision Commission through a ballot Constitutional Amendment in 2020.

The Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) is a 37-member body appointed by the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House every 20 years that proposes revisions to the Florida Constitution. The CRC inappropriately behaves like a constitutionally prescribed legislature, developing language and creating changes normally within the purview of elected representatives of the people. The normal functions of governance are being by-passed and statutory language is being proposed under the guise of revisions to the Florida Constitution. The duly elected representatives of the people are losing their ability to effectively govern in the face of immediate needs, as resource allocation and directives are being mandated in the state's constitution rather than legislated by statute. The conduct of the CRC is having a significant impact on the rights of citizens to govern themselves because the protections they have through a representative form of government, guaranteed to them in the U.S. Constitution (Art. 4, Sec. 4, U.S. Const.), are being violated by the CRC.

I will do everything in my power to see HRxxx and SBxxx passed so that the question of amending the Florida Constitution to remove the CRC can be placed on the ballot in November 2020. If we are successful in placing it on the ballot, much education will be necessary by citizens like you to get 60% of the electorate to vote in favor.

Thank you for being engaged in our government. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if I may be of service to you.

Yours in Liberty

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Can you please let me know why this committee is considering taking away the rights of voters? What is the justification? Putting it on the ballot means that large district will dictate to all not the will of the people in their county  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 05, 2020 10:14:29 PM

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**Date:** February 5, 2020 at 10:12:08 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Constituent Concerns: HB1079  
**Date:** Friday, January 10, 2020 5:41:19 PM

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Pls give her a call and let her know we got her email, that session is starting but you will talk to him about her concern and call her back (or have him call her back)

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**From:** Jaime Shachter  
**Date:** January 10, 2020 at 5:09:18 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: Constituent Concerns: HB1079**

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Congressman Byrd,

Please vote down HB1079. My name is Jaime Shachter, zip code 32225, and I am both your constituent and a parent of two Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) students (attending Jacksonville Beach Elementary). I have grave concerns about this ballot measure changing our DCPS Superintendent from an appointed to an elected position for several reasons:

- DCPS did have an elected superintendent at one time, and the district lost accreditation during that period.
- The management of our schools should be a non-partisan issue and our superintendent should focus their time on running the school district (not campaigning).
- Our ability to remove an ineffective superintendent is made more difficult if elected vs. appointed.
- Our local school board (a broad, multi-disciplinary team of elected officials) would not have the power to vet and interview a superintendent.

In the past, I have reached out to my elected officials when I have concerns and have little confidence that my voice as your constituent is heard. In fact, the only response I received was a generic form letter, followed by requests to donate campaign funds. Please take this matter seriously and give it your fullest attention to make an informed decision that represents what your constituents truly want. Thank you for your time,

Jaime Shachter  
(904) 699-6963

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: CONTEST FILING OF HR 1079-City of Jacksonville, Duval County  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 5:48:01 PM

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**From:** Marion Tischler  
**Date:** January 15, 2020 at 5:05:41 PM EST  
**To:** "Ingoglia, Blaise" , "Payne, Bobby" , "DuBose, Bobby"  
**Cc:** "Bean, Aaron" , "Gibson, Audrey" , "Byrd, Cord" , "Daniels, Kimberly" , "Davis, Tracie" , "Duggan, Wyman" , "Fischer, Jason" , "Yarborough, Clay"  
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TO: Chairman Blaise Ingoglia  
Vice Chair Bobby Payne  
Representative Bobby DuBose  
State Affairs Committee  
209 House Office Building  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

As a Duval County voter, I contest the legitimacy of HR 1079 filling for the following reasons:

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->**The Local Bill Certification Form section 1. The members of the delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level.** The answer to this certification is marked YES, but should be marked NO. In fact, the Duval County City Council under the City Charter has full local authority to place a referendum on a voter ballot that might change the City Charter. In fact, the City Council has chosen NOT to act on a Charter change regarding the election of a Superintendent of School based on past considerations through the Duval County Charter Revision Commission and based on Duval County School Board adverse history with elected Superintendents of Schools.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->•<!--[endif]-->The Jacksonville City Council meeting on October 22, 2019 had an even split-vote on a resolution (2019-0595) to oppose local Bill J-1 (HR 1079). One Council Member was absent prior to the late evening vote; however, she presented her opposition to the bill during the

November 1, 2019 public comments to the Duval Legislative Delegation.

<!--[if !supportLists]-->●<!--[endif]-->The Duval Legislative Delegation meeting on November 1, 2019 was held for only public comment and vote on Bill J-1 (HR 1079). Observation of the [video of record](#) shows the overwhelming number of speakers (30 or more) opposed this bill, with only a few (2 or 3) speaking in favor of it. This does not include the number of people in the audience who entered opposition on meeting record cards or signed letters of opposition (over 40) submitted for inclusion in the delegates' meeting notebooks.

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->●<!--[endif]-->Representative, Jason Fischer, sponsor of Bill J-1, has never provided public documentation for needing a change from School Superintendent being appointed to being elected.

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<!--[if !supportLists]-->●<!--[endif]-->It would be a waste of valuable time to move the locally unpopular HR 1079 through the House of Representatives without having Senate support.

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Respectfully submitted,

Marion

[marionetischler@aol.com](mailto:marionetischler@aol.com)

8168 Madeira Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

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**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Thank you,  
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Concerned Jacksonville (Duval) citizen

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**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights Dear Jennifer Sullivan  
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- It protects my minor child by allowing penalties for both School Districts and associated health care practitioners who don't obey the law.

Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by posting "I Support #ParentalRights." on Social Media.

Sincerely,  
Jeannie Bartha

10435 Midtown Pkwy  
Jacksonville, FL 32246

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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I consider this issue and bill of utmost importance to my children, my students, my community and especially to my family.

Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by posting "I Support

#ParentalRights." on Social Media.

I look forward to your support for this bill.

Sincerely,  
Carl Alerta  
11024 Foster Carriage Rd  
Lithia, FL 33547

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Betty Giebel

1586 Compass Ct  
Kissimmee, FL 34744

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Sincerely,  
Christopher Scott

3240 Mason Rd  
Walnut Hill, FL 32568

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Friday, January 24, 2020 11:23:54 PM

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**From:** James Morgan  
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James Morgan

1966 Live Oak St  
Palm Bay, FL 32905

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Dolores McCann

10168 Royal Palm Blvd  
Coral Springs, FL 33065

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Donna Silvia

3343 27th Ter  
Boca Raton, FL 33434

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Karen Merrihew

119 Patterson Dr  
Auburndale, FL 33823

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Gail Easter

214 Dondanville Rd  
St Augustine, FL 32080

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 6:09:24 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
John Rohe

2035 Avery Pl  
The Villages, FL 32162

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:06:56 PM

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Sincerely,  
Cheryl Taaffe

6611 Mansour Ln  
Port Orange, FL 32128

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Gerald Davis

1920 Dean Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32216

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**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 8:01:34 PM

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**From:** Tony Domenech  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 2:39:24 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Tony Domenech

17331 Summer Oak Ln  
Clermont, FL 34711

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Please take the time to read the bill and how this will impact the education of our children in a positive way and support the children of Florida and their families. Thank you.

Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by posting "I Support

#ParentalRights." on Social Media.

Sincerely,  
Lourdes Casuso  
8940 Kendall Dr  
Miami, FL 33176

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 3:59:24 PM EST  
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Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by replying "I Support #ParentalRights."

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Dayami Lopez  
1841 154th Pl  
Miami, FL 33185

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**From:** Michele Chinault  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 5:12:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Michele Chinault

5401 Queen Lake Ter  
Davie, FL 33331

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Richard Gushta

5020 11th Cir  
Margate, FL 33068

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 10:42:34 AM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Crounse

5925 Reynosa Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32504

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
James Sinn

2334 Holly Leaf Ln  
Orange Park, FL 32073

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**From:** Renee Govaert  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 10:50:05 AM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Renee Govaert

356 28th Ave  
Delray Beach, FL 33445

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Barton Earl

8748 116th Street Rd  
Ocala, FL 34481

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** Eileen Green  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 11:32:12 AM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Eileen Green

8547 Beresford Ln  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** Hilaire Cahours  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 11:59:24 AM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Hilaire Cahours

16526 Lakeshore Dr  
Minneola, FL 34715

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:34:09 PM

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2381 Planter Ridge Ct  
Palm Bay, FL 32909

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Thomas Wilson

675 Murex Dr  
Naples, FL 34102

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Wayne Smyly

3312 Harvey Ln  
Milton, FL 32571

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**From:** Michael Peters  
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Sincerely,  
Michael Peters

15 Harbor Woods Cir  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

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**From:** Andrea DiDonato  
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**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Thank you for doing the right thing.

Sincerely,

Andrea DiDonato  
2924 6th Ave  
Cape Coral, FL 33904

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:30:25 PM

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**From:** Barbara Stephens  
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**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Barbara Stephens

12133 70th Ave  
Seminole, FL 33772

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:22:58 PM

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**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Mark Gibson

1220 Altman Dr  
Merritt Island, FL 32952

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 2:19:30 PM

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**From:** Sherrill Crowell  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 1:54:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Sherrill Crowell

1001 Inlet Dr  
Marco Island, FL 34145

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:49:19 AM

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**From:** Alayne Galbreath  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 12:44:23 AM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Dear Representative Byrd,

As a long-time teacher in the Florida system, I see a great need for the protections offered by HB 1059. We have a huge responsibility to children, and the parent's participation and involvement are to be welcomed, not banished!

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Sincerely,  
Alayne Galbreath  
1421 Pine Pl  
Deland, FL 32720

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:48:53 AM

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**From:** "Laura R. Goldstein"  
**Date:** January 23, 2020 at 12:12:22 AM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by voting for it. Our educational institutes need to keep up with current societal norms.

Sincerely,  
Laura R. Goldstein

17475 Dixie Hwy  
Miami, FL 33157

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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Thank you for your consideration and support !

Sincerely,  
Michael Buday  
2749 Sunny Ledge Ct

Land O Lakes, FL 34638

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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John Hillyer

7118 68th Ter  
Live Oak, FL 32060

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Fernando Hernandez

2090 Stewart St  
Kissimmee, FL 34746

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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Sincerely,  
Larry Mortland

1025 10th St  
Saint Cloud, FL 34769

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:47:20 AM

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**From:** Julie Mccollum <27jcmac@gmail.com>  
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Sincerely,  
Julie Mccollum

377 Marlberry Trce  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

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**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:47:03 AM

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**From:** Angie Fry  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 11:03:17 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Angie Fry

1870 Forough Cir  
Port Orange, FL 32128

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:46:51 AM

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**From:** Angela Phelps  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:59:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Angela Phelps

382 Summers Creek Dr  
Merritt Island, FL 32952

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**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:46:39 AM

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**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:54:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Donald McHoul

1201 Ocean Dr  
Hollywood, FL 33019

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:46:28 AM

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**From:** Kathleen Shabi  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:52:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Kathleen Shabi

23 Fordham Ln  
Palm Coast, FL 32137

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**From:** Timothy ORourke  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:49:23 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Timothy ORourke

10711 Crooked River Rd  
Estero, FL 34135

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** James McGarvey  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:42:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Dear Representative Byrd,

I am requesting that you support HB 1059, Parents Bill of Rights, because it acknowledges that parents have a God given responsibility to provide for and protect their children with regard to every issue in life including their education, upbringing and healthcare. Please see that these parental rights are protected by passing HB 1059. Thank you for your service in representing the interests of the constituents you represent.

HB 1059

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Sincerely,

James McGarvey  
3807 95th Way  
Sunrise, FL 33351

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:45:43 AM

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**From:** Frieda Dragif  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:30:32 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Frieda Dragif

3421 Park Rd  
Hollywood, FL 33021

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**From:** Leah Service  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:27:54 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Dear Representative Byrd,

I am so thankful that you are serving families in our wonderful sunshine state thus I am writing you today to say thank you for serving people just like me, and request that you support House Bill 1059 on Thursday, January 23rd. It is so basic to family life to have parents be informed allowing them to be nurturing guidance providers to their own family.

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Sincerely,  
Leah Service  
10006 81st Ct  
Tamarac, FL 33321

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:45:12 AM

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**From:** Marie Weber  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:22:33 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Marie Weber

3042 Cottage Grove Ave  
Naples, FL 34112

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:44:47 AM

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**From:** Janice Combs  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:17:43 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Janice Combs

6466 21st Ct  
Margate, FL 33063

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:44:33 AM

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**From:** Ruth Kraner  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:13:32 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Dear Representative Byrd,

House Bill 1059 deserves your support! We must protect parent's rights in raising their children and having an important voice in their children's education and healthcare. This will insure stronger families and better future citizens, today's children.

Thankyou for your support on Thursday Jan 23.

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Sincerely,  
Ruth Kraner  
5311 Beacon Rd  
Palmetto, FL 34221

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**From:** Christine King  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:10:52 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Christine King

6611 Willow St  
Inverness, FL 34452

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:43:54 AM

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**From:** Jeanne Rock  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:59:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Jeanne Rock

7966 Helena Ct  
Ave Maria, FL 34142

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:43:38 AM

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**From:** Gary Crews  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:58:48 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Gary Crews

234 Caddie Ct  
Debary, FL 32713

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:43:26 AM

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**From:** Georgia Placas  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:55:02 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Georgia Placas

10726 Sea Cliff Cir  
Boca Raton, FL 33498

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:43:11 AM

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**From:** Jane Fontaine  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:52:52 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Jane Fontaine

6801 27th Ave  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:42:19 AM

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**From:** Jane Rued  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:39:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Jane Rued

1604 17th St  
Palmetto, FL 34221

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:41:58 AM

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**From:** Esther Rachwal  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:31:24 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Esther Rachwal

4975 Southern Wood Dr  
Sarasota, FL 34241

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:41:31 AM

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**From:** Robert Schmidt  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:28:53 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Robert Schmidt

1013 Thrush Cir  
Barefoot Bay, FL 32976

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:24:43 PM

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**From:** Ruth Putnam  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:12:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,

Ruth Putnam  
1420 Salvadore Ct  
Marco Island, FL 34145

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:24:05 PM

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**From:** Mark Watterson  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:23:33 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Mark Watterson

805 Cypress Blvd  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:23:23 PM

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**From:** Gary Renner  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:19:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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1065 Borghese Ln  
Naples, FL 34114

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 9:05:42 PM

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10051 Bridlewood Rd  
Pensacola, FL 32526

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6925 Bottlebrush Dr  
Miami Lakes, FL 33014

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8126 Misty Oaks Blvd  
Sarasota, FL 34243

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**From:** Chris Bastien  
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16303 Gulf Blvd  
Redington Beach, FL 33708

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Sincerely,  
Jacqueline Kittle

2510 Weber Blvd  
Fort Myers, FL 33905

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Dorch Bush

4901 Sidney Ln  
Jay, FL 32565

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Sincerely,  
Leon Wilson

3031 Shell Ln  
Fort Denaud, FL 33935

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Sincerely,  
Denzil Shockley

6801 Donerail Trl  
Tallahassee, FL 32309

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 8:24:20 PM EST  
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Patricia Anne Kelly

5987 55th Ln  
Tamarac, FL 33319

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**From:** Kenneth Becht  
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Kenneth Becht

727 Cordova Ave  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** Scott Sutherland  
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484 Yorkshire Dr  
Oviedo, FL 32765

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1390 Quintara Ct  
Marco Island, FL 34145

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Peter Krajacic

919 Lake Thomas Ln  
Lutz, FL 33548

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Benny Barak

2221 Clipper Pl  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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Sincerely,  
Nathan Groff

821 Rio Lindo Dr  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

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Christie G

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Jacksonville, FL 32207

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8880 27th Ave  
Ocala, FL 34476

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**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:46:15 PM

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**From:** Helen Hebert  
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Sincerely,  
Helen Hebert

10 Bramblewood Ln  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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Art Niedosik

10041 Magnolia Pointe  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Pam Dewey

125 Crestway Ln  
Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

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Sincerely,  
James Zoellner

616 Hampton Downs Ct  
Saint Johns, FL 32259

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Sincerely,  
Jefferson Sweet

597 Roberts Rd  
Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

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Defuniak Springs, FL 32433

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Sincerely,  
Fred Kiehl

14130 Rosemary Ln  
Largo, FL 33774

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Car Haeussler  
514 Barfield Dr  
Marco Island, FL 34145

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** Scott Boles  
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Sincerely,

Scott Boles  
3050 Forest Creek Dr  
Melbourne, FL 32901

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** Cynthia Koklas  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 3:49:14 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Cynthia Koklas

5241 Emerald Dr  
Pace, FL 32571

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**From:** Daniel Ceilley  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 3:52:12 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Daniel Ceilley

1245 Gasparilla Dr  
Fort Myers, FL 33901

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Sincerely,  
Terry Modica

7403 Restful Water Way  
Riverview, FL 33569

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Jeffrey Hedgepeth

6183 Fairway Dr  
Ridge Manor, FL 33523

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Sincerely,  
Christopher Castellano

7920 Woodlynne Ave  
Tampa, FL 33614

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1420 Salvadore Ct  
Marco Island, FL 34145

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Morgan Smith

3422 Waterlute Way  
Lakeland, FL 33811

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Sincerely,  
Michael Tyler

12186 67th St  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**From:** Laret Bolthouse  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 4:34:21 PM EST  
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Laret Bolthouse

5022 Yellowtop Loop  
Lakeland, FL 33811

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Rick Stevens

2127 2nd Pl  
Cape Coral, FL 33909

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:31:23 PM

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**From:** Rene Vazquez  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 4:40:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Rene Vazquez

2821 6th Ave  
Naples, FL 34117

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** Scott Gilbertson  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 4:43:22 PM EST  
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Scott Gilbertson

4309 Mariner Way  
Fort Myers, FL 33919

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Sincerely,  
Nicole Collinsgrove

9255 Museo Cir  
Naples, FL 34114

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**From:** Victor M Gonzalez  
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Sincerely,  
Victor M Gonzalez

9920 38th St  
Miami, FL 33165

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 5:11:06 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Diane LaFountain  
386 Gardner Dr  
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

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Sincerely,  
Rosie Ortiz

9917 Springs Way  
Coral Springs, FL 33076

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**From:** Barbara Susco  
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Barbara Susco

7164 Saint Andrews Rd  
Lake Worth, FL 33467

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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**From:** Robert Boyer  
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Robert Boyer

8941 172nd Ave  
Miami, FL 33196

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**From:** Elaine Stevens  
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Sincerely,  
Elaine Stevens

6021 Dogwood Way  
Naples, FL 34116

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**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 5:26:09 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
Katherine Rambo  
4911 Cisco Dr  
Jacksonville, FL 32219

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Gregory McNamara

1128 Laura St  
Jacksonville, FL 32206

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
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Sincerely,  
Ira Paul

18495 78th Ave  
Hialeah, FL 33015

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**From:** Hugo Castro  
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Sincerely,  
Hugo Castro

348084 PO Box  
Coral Gables, FL 33234

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Ann Jones  
820855 PO Box  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33082

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**From:** Constance Burke  
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Constance Burke

6520 Thomas Jefferson Ct  
Naples, FL 34108

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**From:** Ida Hermansdorfer  
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**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Ida Hermansdorfer

503 Roystonia Palm Dr  
Indialantic, FL 32903

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:25:49 PM

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**From:** Cathy Thelen  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 5:50:14 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
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Sincerely,  
Cathy Thelen

14414 Tuscany Pointe Trl  
Naples, FL 34120

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:24:50 PM

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**From:** John Machnicz  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 6:11:17 PM EST  
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John Machnicz

7725 Jewel Ln  
Naples, FL 34109

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**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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30903 Jacana Dr  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

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Eileen Fitzgerald

1550 Bern Creek Loop  
Sarasota, FL 34240

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13160 Silver Thorn Loop  
N Ft Myers, FL 33903

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Rick Guarnera

5510 61st Ln  
Bradenton, FL 34203

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Sincerely,  
Helen Phillips

1911 PO Box  
Crestview, FL 32536

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Keith Stephens

2121 Lansing Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32504

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Chris Hensley

18916 Chaville Rd  
Lutz, FL 33558

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Sincerely,  
Rose Hayden

7001 Butterfield Ct  
Jacksonville, FL 32258

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Rodney Dodsworth

7190 Leeward St  
Port St Joe, FL 32456

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Sincerely,  
Kim Sauer

3020 Cavel St  
Melbourne, FL 32904

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**From:** Annette Savoie  
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Annette Savoie

2999 Gabrysh Ave  
Palm Bay, FL 32909

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Sincerely,  
Tim Christ

9050 7th Ave  
Ocala, FL 34480

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Sincerely,  
Marshall Richards

9596 93rd Loop  
Ocala, FL 34481

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Walter Michalk

56 Camellia Ln  
Freeport, FL 32439

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Kenneth Breen

5650 7th Ave  
St Petersburg, FL 33710

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Charles Downs

24980 188th Ln  
Salt Springs, FL 32134

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75 Camellia Ct  
Freeport, FL 32439

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Linda Kuebler

3129 26th Ct  
Cape Coral, FL 33914

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Sincerely,  
Gopal Rajagopalan

894 Sarria Ct  
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:17:49 PM

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**From:** Alyce Wise  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:32:56 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Alyce Wise

1352 Summit Hill Dr  
Deltona, FL 32725

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**From:** David Bootsma  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:34:22 PM EST  
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Sincerely,  
David Bootsma

4918 14th St  
Bradenton, FL 34207

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**From:** Gretchen Rupert  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:34:51 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Gretchen Rupert

1736 Jasmine Way  
Eastpoint, FL 32328

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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**From:** S McKenzie  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:35:32 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
S McKenzie

953383 PO Box  
Lake Mary, FL 32795

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:17:01 PM

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**From:** Sean Cassity  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:38:33 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Sean Cassity

1261 143rd Ave  
Pembroke Pines, FL 33028

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:16:45 PM

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**From:** Jorge Carrazana  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 8:15:19 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by replying "I Support ParentalRights." Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Jorge Carrazana  
1841 154th Pl  
Miami, FL 33185

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:16:18 PM

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**From:** Kevin Gleason  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:41:33 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Kevin Gleason

8104 Xenia Ln  
Naples, FL 34114

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:16:06 PM

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**From:** David Robbins  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 7:44:49 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
David Robbins

5854 McCall Rd  
Pace, FL 32571

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:13:25 PM

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**From:** Mary Johnson  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 8:12:18 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Mary Johnson

4478 5th Ave  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Friday, January 24, 2020 11:36:37 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** John Campbell  
**Date:** January 24, 2020 at 8:52:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
John Campbell

1565 Village Way  
Orange Park, FL 32073

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:41:46 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Larissa Gurgenidze  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 9:29:23 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059**

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Thank you for serving our community.

Sincerely,  
Larissa Gurgenidze  
1391 Quintara Ct

Marco Island, FL 34145

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Invite: Moody Reception Feb 12  
**Date:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 4:27:18 PM

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**From:** "cnorton@republicanlawyer.net"  
**Date:** January 30, 2020 at 3:10:32 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: Invite: Moody Reception Feb 12**

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Dear Rep. Byrd,

As a lawyer serving in the state legislature, please receive this special invitation to [join our reception](#) with **Attorney General Ashley Moody** hosted by the Florida chapter of the Republican National Lawyers Association.

**Wednesday, Feb. 12**

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Governor's Club**

202 S Adams St. Tallahassee, FL 32301

The RNLA is actively engaged in Florida to uphold fair and honest elections. Our efforts focus on recruiting and training lawyers to ensure ballot integrity and support Republican candidates in Election Day and recount operations.

Please let me know if you can attend.

All the best,

**Christina Aiuto Norton**

Republican National Lawyers Association

[cnorton@republicanlawyer.net](mailto:cnorton@republicanlawyer.net)

202-510-2292

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please Support Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:44:58 AM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Joanne Hallenbeck  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:20:33 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: Please Support Parents Bill of Rights**

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Sincerely,  
Joanne Hallenbeck  
7977 Helena Ct  
Ave Maria, FL 34142



**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please Support Advanced Practice Registered Nurses  
**Date:** Monday, January 20, 2020 9:59:18 PM

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "happyhoney2005@gmail.com"  
**Date:** January 19, 2020 at 10:08:50 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: Please Support Advanced Practice Registered Nurses**

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Ida Yates  
1005 Paradise Ln  
Jacksonville, FL 32233

January 19, 2020

The Honorable Cord Byrd  
402 S. Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Representative Byrd,

The power to improve access to safe and quality health care is in your hands.

As you're aware, our state is experiencing an access to care crisis. And, for many patients-namely seniors and those living in rural and underserved communities-access to health care is an issue.

You can improve access to care by allowing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) to provide care to patients across the state to the full extent of their education and training without the need for entering into costly and restrictive state-mandated agreements with physicians.

By supporting House Bill 607 and removing unnecessary restrictions, APRNs will reduce barriers to health care, improve access and promote patient provider-choice. By gaining full practice authority, APRNs can deliver safe, effective care to the people who need it most, where they need it most.

Access to quality health care is a right of all people in our state.

Sincerely,  
Ida Yates

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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Please support Parents' Rights, and vote FOR HB 1059  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:32:02 PM

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**From:** Blake Pace  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 4:31:20 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: Please support Parents' Rights, and vote FOR HB 1059**

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- It protects my daughter Heather, as it specifies health care actions by health care practitioners that cannot be taken without a Parent's written consent.
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Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by posting "I Support #ParentalRights." on Social Media.

Sincerely,  
Blake Pace

13273 Fowler Ave  
Port Charlotte, FL 33981

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Re HB 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:22:31 PM

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**From:** Karen Gushta  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 6:32:22 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: Re HB 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Dear Representative Byrd,

I would like to thank your work serving people just like me on the House Education committee. In that position, you have the opportunity to support a critical bill protecting parents' rights in Florida. I have been tracking this issue for several decades, and have seen steady encroachment against parents' rights to determine and direct the welfare, education, and health care of their children. Therefore, I urge you to support House Bill 1059 on Thursday, January 23rd.

HB 1059 (aka "The Parental Rights Bill") will protect the rights of parents in Florida by doing the following:

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#ParentalRights." on Social Media. I urge you to do everything in your power to make Florida the most "Family Friendly" state in the union, and I urge you to support HB 1059.

Sincerely,  
Karen Gushta  
5020 11th Cir  
Margate, FL 33068

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: RED FLAG / RPO  
**Date:** Wednesday, October 02, 2019 12:09:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [ATT00001.htm](#)  
[ATT00002.htm](#)  
[ATT00003.htm](#)  
[Red Flag Laws Don't Save Lives J Lott.pdf](#)  
[ATT00004.htm](#)  
[Red Flag laws Very Dangerous 2.docx](#)  
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[ATT00006.htm](#)  
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[ATT00007.htm](#)

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**From:** "Killebrew, Sam" <[Sam.Killebrew@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Sam.Killebrew@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord" <[Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject: RED FLAG / RPO**

Cord,

I just sent you a text on this issue asking for your thoughts.

This is the group I mentioned who is adamant about changes. This is an example of the kind of things they have been sending me on this issue.

Sam

Sam Killebrew

**Representative Sam Killebrew**

**District 41**

**From:** Royal Brown III <[royalbrowniii@aol.com](mailto:royalbrowniii@aol.com)>

**Sent:** Friday, September 13, 2019 5:27 PM

**To:** [jg@joegruters.com](mailto:jg@joegruters.com); Brill, Victoria <[Brill.Victoria@f1senate.gov](mailto:Brill.Victoria@f1senate.gov)>; Lee, Tom

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**Subject:** Re: Florida is moving forward

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Senator Gruters, Polk County Congressional Delegation Members, Polk REC Executive Board - Re your email below. I am responding on behalf of the 395 concerned members of the very active Winter Haven 912 Group, the vast majority of which are registered Republicans and all of

which are conservatives.

Our members worked hard to help elect Gov. DeSantis, held a rally for him at our facility, support and trust him and think he is doing an excellent job overall so far. We also worked hard to elect the current Republicans in the Polk County Congressional Delegation and the man we consider the God sent savior of our Constitutional Republic, President Donald J. Trump whom we must re-elect in 2020.

However, we are disappointed with the RPOF and many Republican members of the FL Legislature. Why - because the Legislature under the leadership of Sen. Galvano and Rep. Oliva have supported gun control in a knee jerk, politically motivated reaction to a failure of law enforcement at both the Broward County Sheriff Dept, the FBI in Broward County, the BC School Superintendent and School Board and the Administration of MSD High School. As a result, you hastily cobbled together and passed the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act (SB 7026).

This law penalizes law abiding FL gun owners with the age restrictions for gun ownership in violation of the 2A and codified a dangerous Risk Protection Order/Red Flag Law which our analysis predicts will have many consequences whether intended or not.

The RPOF supported Republican Legislators who voted in favor of this bad law. As a result, Florida became the only Red State in the country (along with 15 blue states) to impose an unconstitutional Red Flag Law. For reasons that follow below, we request you co-sponsor and support Rep Mike Hill's HB 6003 including a companion Senate Bill which would rescind the bad parts of this law.

Note that we are strongly in favor of Sheriff Judd's Sentinel Program in SB 7026 strengthened by recently passed SB 7030 which allows trained school officials to carry firearms and augment the LE or Security Officer on campuses. These programs are the best defense against any future school shootings not the RPO or the age restriction on purchase of firearms. In the interest of our students, we urge you exercise your influence over the Polk County School Board and Superintendent to allow SB 7030 provisions to take place- the best defense against bad people with guns are good people on the spot with guns who know how to use them.

Unfortunately, it appears the House and Senate leadership are preparing to compromise even more with the left on gun control for political exigency purposes (see local news articles at first 3 attachments). Our position is no more gun control. It will not reduce mass shootings by psychopathic, sociopathic or radical islamic criminals but rather already

have and will increase the control over law abiding citizens of Florida. (See 4th attachment).

With the draconian Risk Protection Order codified in SB 7026, you, our supposedly conservative Republican majority government, have taken away our Due Process Rights under the 5th and 14th Amendments as well as the Fl Constitution Sec 1, Art 9 and infringed upon our 2nd Amendment rights including FL Constitution Sec 1, Art 8. You have also placed in danger our 1st and 4th Amendment rights and FL Constitution Sec 1 Art 12 rights. The RPO allows ex parte seizure of firearms, ammo, permits, etc. before a hearing for the respondent which allows the possibility of being triggered by false accusations and possible less than thoroughly investigated information. The RFO reverses the legal precedent of being innocent until proven guilty since the respondent must prove they are not a threat rather the the court proving they are in the "after the fact" (after seizure) at the final RPO hearing.

The fact that an accuser found to have rendered a false statement can only be charged with a misdemeanor whereas a respondent found to possess any firearm or related item after the RFO (including one firearm bullet) can be charged with a 3rd Degree Felony is also absurd and unbalances the scales of justice.

Judges should not make decisions to seize property and put law abiding gun owning citizens through the embarrassment, personal cost to hire an attorney, loss of the means to defend themselves and their families and bureaucratic nightmare of being placed on criminal data bases all based on what might happen in the future? If they do, then the premonition should be supported with beyond reasonable doubt evidence. Otherwise, the 2A is being turned from a right to being a privilege.

The RFO process is vaguely written and uses an ill defined legal standard of Clear and Convincing Evidence rather than Beyond Reasonable Doubt. Further the court is represented by prosecution/attorney(s) representing Law Enforcement petitioners whereas the respondent is not entitled to Public Defense. If they want (and probably should) legal representation, the respondent must hire an attorney without reimbursement compensation should their case be vacated.

The vague language of the RPO is open to varying interpretations by different legal jurisdictions, Judges, LE. It weakens immunity from trial/prosecution rights under current FL Self Defense Law including Stand Your Ground. It has also been reported to us by reliable sources

involved in the RFO process that where large numbers of RFOs are being issued & the load is too great for assigned judges to review petitions and hold hearings the assignment can go to duty judges with little knowledge of the procedures; that contract lawyers are being hired to represent LE petitioners with an incentive for pay based on cases leading to issuing of Final RPOs and that at least one Judge assigned to RPO cases was replaced by that Jurisdiction's Chief Judge because of complaints by LE petitioners that he was turning down too many petitions he judged to not be clear and convincing. This all stacks the deck against the respondent.

Then there is the lack of specifics in the RPO process as to the conditions of how the seized property of the respondent is to be handled, stored, maintained and returned nor are there stipulations within what timeframe to return property should the ex parte RPO or final RPO be or overturned or vacated. The timeframe of the option whereby a respondent can transfer property to be held by a 3rd party is also not described and there are questions about the strict conditions (such as passing a background check-can a CCW permit holder be the person to whom property transferred; sworn statement that they will not allow respondent access during RPO etc) It appears this transfer won't happen before the seizure but afterwards/post seizure but this isn't stipulated. It should be conducted before seizure so as to preempt the need for LE to take possession, store, maintain and return property but rather this function take place between respondent & 3rd party after as the petition is served to the respondent and LE conducts inventory.

We leaders of the 395 member Winter Haven 912 Group have sent our concerns & solutions to one of your assistants Ms. Victoria Grills twice along with our willingness to provide more information but to date have received no response.

Furthermore, we are concerned these violations of our 2nd, 5th and 14th Amendment rights could lead to other violations such as our 1st Amendment rights. We are concerned about conflict of interest based on Republican Senate President Bill Galvano's acceptance for his PAC \$500,000 from gun control group Everytown USA. It has also been reported (1st & 2nd attachments) that Galvano is coordinating with FDLE to identify hate groups and hate speech which could be tied into RPO procedures. What will be the criteria/sources used to determine that a group is a hate group?

There are leftist groups such as the SPLC who have falsely classified most conservative groups as hate groups. Others have now stated the NRA is a hate group and all members of the NRA are racists. These

types of action run the risk of turning certain agencies of the FL govt into "speech police" which could further jeopardize our 1st and 2nd Amendment rights.

Yes, Gov. DeSantis, who we Polk Countians helped elect is doing an excellent job. However, our analysis of what has happened with the Republican supported Risk Protection Order/Red Flag law, the age restriction and other gun control being considered gives us great doubts about the will of the RPOF and Republicans in our fL Legislature to protect our 1st (freedom of speech), 2nd (right to keep and bear arms), 4th (protection against unreasonable seizure), 5th and 14th (Due Process & presumption of innocence until proven guilty) amendment rights.

We offer you four additional attachments (among many more on subject of Red Flag Laws that we have on file) regarding the ineffectiveness and dangers of Red Flag Laws. Please pay particular attention to the last one (a work in progress) analyzing the 22 pages within SB 7026 on the RPO process.

For the reasons discussed above, you the Constitutions of the United States and of Florida as well as the law abiding gun owners of Florida would be well served by your co-sponsoring and helping pass HB 6003 and a companion Senate bill.

As Rush Limbaugh has frequently said, "you can't compromise with the left because they will never be satisfied and will only come back asking for more." What are you going to do to restore our confidence and trust that you respect our Constitutional Rights and will not compromise them away with the leftist Democrat Socialists?

Respectfully,

Royal A. Brown III

President, Winter Haven 912

LTC -USA-Ret

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To: royalbrowniii <[royalbrowniii@aol.com](mailto:royalbrowniii@aol.com)>

Sent: Fri, Sep 13, 2019 10:03 am

Subject: Florida is moving forward



An economy that is surging. An environment that is second to none. Florida is thriving under the leadership of Gov. Ron DeSantis. And there are no signs of slowing down. Read my take below and let me know if you agree!

*Joe Gruters*

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## **Under Gov. Ron DeSantis and the GOP, Florida is moving forward**

*By: Joe Gruters, Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida*

Former Tallahassee mayor Andrew Gillum made some news earlier this year when he announced the launch of a new voter registration effort dubbed “Forward Florida.” The purpose of the drive is to attract more voters to the ballot box in 2020 with the hopes of turning Florida blue and ultimately defeating President Trump.

Let’s forget for a moment that some may argue that Mr. Gillum could not be a more flawed spokesman to lead such an initiative. The ex-mayor after all is less than a year removed from a difficult election defeat and mere months removed from a state commission panel finding “probable cause” that he violated Florida ethics law.

Instead, let’s consider whether the slogan “Forward Florida” would be more apt to describe the current direction of the Sunshine State under the guidance and leadership of Governor Ron DeSantis. Don’t just take my word for it.

A statewide survey conducted last week by [St. Pete Polls](#) revealed that Gov. DeSantis maintains the highest approval rating (58 percent) for a Florida governor in 10 years. Even

more encouraging is the number of Independents (56 percent) who give the governor's brief tenure in office a resounding thumbs up. And this poll was taken before the governor received [strong reviews](#) from statewide media outlets for his steadfast leadership in the face of Hurricane Dorian. In an era of hyper partisanship, these figures are not only eye-popping but a harbinger of good things to come moving "Forward."

The reasons for such optimism are simple.

For starters, Florida's economy is surging under the low-tax, less-regulation platform of a Gov. DeSantis. A recent [report](#) by the University of Central Florida's Institute for Economic Forecasting projects Florida's economic growth will more than double over the next three decades.

And when it comes to the environment, we would be hard-pressed to find a governor of any party who has placed a higher priority on improving water quality and combating toxic algae. In fact, the governor signed the largest environmental budget in Florida's history this past legislative session with \$417 million going to Everglades Restoration and another \$25 million directed towards red tide research.

That's why, as chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, I will be traveling the state in the coming months to make sure every Floridian is aware of the progress that has and will continue to be made across our great state. I will also be meeting and speaking with GOP chairs stretching across all 67 counties because it is their grit and determination at the grassroots level that will ultimately make the difference come election day.

So Mr. Gillum, by all means, register as many new voters as possible for 2020. Because our party and state has a story to tell. And all signs point "Forward."

*Florida Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, is chairman of the of the Republican Party of Florida.*

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**Subject:** Fwd: Support House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 22, 2020 8:19:01 PM

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**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: Support House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Dear Representative Byrd,

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Our children are our future and HB 1059 (aka "The Parental Rights Bill") is very special to me for the following reasons:

- It includes an expanded detailed definition of Instructional Materials, that specifies those materials are not just textbooks, but also includes workbooks, worksheets, handouts, software, applications, internet courses, and any & all digital media available to students.
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- It specifies health care actions by health care practitioners that cannot be taken without a Parent's written consent.
- It protects my minor child by allowing penalties for both School Districts and associated health care practitioners who don't obey the law.

Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by posting "I Support #ParentalRights." on Social Media.

Sincerely,  
Jay Taylor

7041 Schwab Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32504

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: What happens if the answer to question #1 on the Local Bill Certification Form is no?  
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To The House Clerks office:

Quote from the LOCAL BILL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL 2018-2020

The House of Representatives' Local Bill Policy requires the hard copies of a completed, original, and signed Local Bill Certification Form and a completed, original, and signed Economic Impact Statement **be filed with the Clerk of the House** at the time the local bill is filed or as soon thereafter as possible.

6 members of the Duval Legislative Delegation (Bean, Yarborough, Daniels, Byrd, Wyman, Fischer) just passed a local bill that doesn't meet the rules as listed in the local bill policies and procedures manual. What happens now?

**Since putting something on our city's ballot can be accomplished at the local level, the J-1 bill doesn't meet the requirements.**

Quote from the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2019 - 2020 LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FORM:

(1) The members of the local legislative delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level;

I found the form at the website for the House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. What J-1 proposes can be done at the local level. The city council

can propose ordinances to put things on our city's ballot. Therefore, I don't see how the Duval Legislative Delegation is going to be able to answer yes to question #1 on the local bill certification form.

I am very disappointed in the 6 members of the Duval Delegation that didn't seem to read the rules and voted yes on the bill that doesn't meet the rules.

Thank you,

Susan Aertker

Concerned Jacksonville citizen who is worried that the 6 members of the Duval Delegation are trying to usurp Home Rule

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: [SUSPICIOUS MESSAGE] House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
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Sincerely,  
Joseph Burge

134 Timber Ln  
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Sincerely,  
Bryan Herbes

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Palmetto, FL 34221

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Furthermore; Curriculum content has been suspicious to some of us before as it is "off path" of core subject matter important to ensuring students' competitive

capabilities in the future. America's kids are NOT rated at the top of the competitive scale internationally. This issue lies right at the feet of school personnel, how they teach and what they teach. There are too many layers of administration in schools. Parents want more say in the process. Specifically, the content has been drifting more liberal and kids now do not have the background to understand the origins of this unique country as some freedoms are at danger of being taken away.

Sincerely,  
Damon Hooten  
53 Rio del Norte Rd  
St Augustine, FL 32095

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** FW: (Case 164310) Telephones-State Rep Byrd  
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Good morning Katherine,

Yes, AT&T provides remote access which you can utilize by calling 1-888-288-8893. Not only can you check voice mail remotely but from what I understand, you can also perform other features such a call forwarding etc. We will reach out to AT&T in an attempt to obtain specific instructions for you.

Hank

Hank Stephens  
Division of Telecommunications  
850-922-7458 (office)  
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Mr. Armstrong,

Is there a way to forward the phones from the Jacksonville Beach office to the Yulee office (while at the Yulee office)? Or do you have to be in the Jacksonville Beach office and dial from the Jacksonville Beach phone to forward the call to Yulee? In other words, can I be in the Yulee office and transfer the phones from Jacksonville Beach to Yulee without going to Jacksonville Beach?

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To: "Woodby, Katherine" <Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov>  
Cc: "'Stephens, Hank'" <Hank.Stephens@dms.myflorida.com>, "SUNCOM Helpdesk"  
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<Jeff.Armstrong@myfloridahouse.gov>  
Subject: RE: Telephones-State Rep Byrd

>District 11 would like to add call forwarding to their office lines.  
>Would you please contact the appropriate people at their provider to activate.  
>  
>Please let us know if you need any further info from us.  
>  
>Jeff Armstrong  
>Deputy Director - House Administration  
>Florida House of Representatives  
>402 S. Monroe St., Suite 1201  
>Tallahassee FL 32399  
>Office (850) 717-5200  
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>Hank,  
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>Thank you so much!  
>  
>Regards  
>Katherine  
>  
>Katherine M. Woodby  
>Executive Secretary  
>STATE REPRESENTATIVE CORD BYRD  
>Florida House of Representatives, District 11  
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>Good morning Katherine,  
>  
>Hope all is well on your end and sorry for the confusion. Yes, we can certainly assist in resolving this for you. I have included Jeff and Lynette which can start process.  
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>Jeff / Lynette,  
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>Please generate Service request at  
Suncom.Helpdesk@dms.myflorida.com<<mailto:Suncom.Helpdesk@dms.myflorida.com>> per Katherine's request below.  
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>Let me know if I can assist in the interim,  
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>Thanks,  
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>Hank  
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>From: Woodby, Katherine [<mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov>]  
>Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 10:18 AM  
>To: Stephens, Hank  
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>Subject: Telephones-State Rep Byrd  
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>Hank,

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>I am trying to get "call forwarding" added to our A T & T account. I have spoken with A T & T. However, since  
I do not have all the account billing information they are unable to add this feature without approval from the  
House. We will need to have call forwarding added to both the Jacksonville Beach office and the Yulee office. If  
you can please assist me with this matter it would be greatly appreciated.

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>Regards,

>Katherine

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>Katherine M. Woodby

>Executive Secretary

>STATE REPRESENTATIVE CORD BYRD

>Florida House of Representatives, District 11

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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CONTEST FILING OF HR 1079-City of Jacksonville, Duval County  
**Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2020 8:57:33 AM

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**From:** Byrd, Cord  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 5:48 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** Fwd: CONTEST FILING OF HR 1079-City of Jacksonville, Duval County

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Marion Tischler <[marionetischler@aol.com](mailto:marionetischler@aol.com)>  
**Date:** January 15, 2020 at 5:05:41 PM EST  
**To:** "Ingoglia, Blaise" <[Blaise.Ingoglia@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Blaise.Ingoglia@myfloridahouse.gov)>, "Payne, Bobby" <[Bobby.Payne@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Bobby.Payne@myfloridahouse.gov)>, "DuBose, Bobby" <[Bobby.DuBose@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Bobby.DuBose@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Bean, Aaron" <[BEAN.AARON@flsenate.gov](mailto:BEAN.AARON@flsenate.gov)>, "Gibson, Audrey" <[GIBSON.AUDREY@flsenate.gov](mailto:GIBSON.AUDREY@flsenate.gov)>, "Byrd, Cord" <[Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov)>, "Daniels, Kimberly" <[Kimberly.Daniels@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Daniels@myfloridahouse.gov)>, "Davis, Tracie" <[Tracie.Davis@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Tracie.Davis@myfloridahouse.gov)>, "Duggan, Wyman" <[Wyman.Duggan@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Wyman.Duggan@myfloridahouse.gov)>, "Fischer, Jason" <[Jason.Fischer@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Jason.Fischer@myfloridahouse.gov)>, "Yarborough, Clay" <[Clay.Yarborough@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Clay.Yarborough@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject: CONTEST FILING OF HR 1079-City of Jacksonville, Duval County**

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TO: Chairman Blaise Ingoglia  
Vice Chair Bobby Payne  
Representative Bobby DuBose  
State Affairs Committee  
209 House Office Building  
402 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

As a Duval County voter, I contest the legitimacy of HR 1079 filling for the following reasons:

- ***The Local Bill Certification Form section 1. The members of the delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level.***

The answer to this certification is marked YES, but should be marked NO. In fact, the Duval County City Council under the City Charter has full local authority to place a referendum on a voter ballot that might change the City

Charter. In fact, the City Council has chosen NOT to act on a Charter change regarding the election of a Superintendent of School based on past considerations through the Duval County Charter Revision Commission and based on Duval County School Board adverse history with elected Superintendents of Schools.

- The Jacksonville City Council meeting on October 22, 2019 had an even split-vote on a resolution (2019-0595) to oppose local Bill J-1 (HR 1079). One Council Member was absent prior to the late evening vote; however, she presented her opposition to the bill during the November 1, 2019 public comments to the Duval Legislative Delegation.
- The Duval Legislative Delegation meeting on November 1, 2019 was held for only public comment and vote on Bill J-1 (HR 1079). Observation of the [video of record](#) shows the overwhelming number of speakers (30 or more) opposed this bill, with only a few (2 or 3) speaking in favor of it. This does not include the number of people in the audience who entered opposition on meeting record cards or signed letters of opposition (over 40) submitted for inclusion in the delegates' meeting notebooks.
- The Duval County School Board has relevant studies showing the effective performance of appointed School Superintendents resulting in advancement of student achievement.
- Representative, Jason Fischer, sponsor of Bill J-1, has never provided public documentation for needing a change from School Superintendent being appointed to being elected.
- Duval Senators Aaron Bean and Audrey Gibson were split on a vote to support Bill J-1. It is doubtful that HR 1079 as proposed will be supported by both local senators and, therefore, could be defeated.
- It would be a waste of valuable time to move the locally unpopular HR 1079 through the House of Representatives without having Senate support.
- The proposed language for a local referendum is insufficient for an uninformed voting constituency without historical context and comparison of the complexities of the vetting vs. election processes. There is a significant cost to creating educational materials/media for voter awareness, understanding and decision-making.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marion*

[marionetischler@aol.com](mailto:marionetischler@aol.com)

8168 Madeira Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

**From:** [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**To:** [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: COS Letters for signing tomorrow  
**Date:** Thursday, January 09, 2020 2:16:17 PM

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The two bills are HJR 301 and SJR 142.

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**From:** Byrd, Cord  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:33 PM  
**To:** Wason, Robert; Harvey, Christian  
**Cc:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** COS Letters for signing tomorrow

Please prepare the following letter to ALL Convention of States constituents, including the old emails. They will need to be ready for signature by tomorrow. Give it a read over to make sure there are no errors and get K's approval on formatting before you begin printing.

Dear xxx,

As we prepare for the 2020 legislative session, there are many important policy issues to be considered. Legislative action that affects the very basis of our representative form of government are some of the most consequential, though they rarely get much media attention. Since you previously expressed to me your support of a Convention of States, I thought you would be interested in supporting HRxxx and SRxxx, legislation which seeks to repeal Florida's Constitution Revision Commission through a ballot Constitutional Amendment in 2020.

The Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) is a 37-member body appointed by the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House every 20 years that proposes revisions to the Florida Constitution. The CRC inappropriately behaves like a constitutionally prescribed legislature, developing language and creating changes normally within the purview of elected representatives of the people. The normal functions of governance are being by-passed and statutory language is being proposed under the guise of revisions to the Florida Constitution. The duly elected representatives of the people are losing their ability to effectively govern in the face of immediate needs, as resource allocation and directives are being mandated in the state's constitution rather than legislated by statute. The conduct of the CRC is having a significant impact on the rights of citizens to govern themselves because the protections they have through a representative form of government, guaranteed to them in the U.S. Constitution (Art. 4, Sec. 4, U.S. Const.), are being violated by the CRC.

I will do everything in my power to see HRxxx and SBxxx passed so that the question of

amending the Florida Constitution to remove the CRC can be placed on the ballot in November 2020. If we are successful in placing it on the ballot, much education will be necessary by citizens like you to get 60% of the electorate to vote in favor.

Thank you for being engaged in our government. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if I may be of service to you.

Yours in Liberty

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["cord@cordbyrdlaw.com"](mailto:cord@cordbyrdlaw.com)  
**Subject:** FW: Counties listing  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 5:59:50 PM  
**Attachments:** [Elections Systems Committees Clear Audit Counties.xlsx](#)

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FYI

**From:** Cindy Davis  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 5:55 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** Counties listing

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Hi Katherine –

Carol asked me to send you the attached list of counties that utilize the auditing technology which is cross-referenced with the House & Senate committee references for HB 1005/SB 1312. If there are multiple counties associated with a member, the underlined and bold county is the one utilizing the technology. The talking points also list those counties. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Cindy

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Cindy Davis  
850.577.0444  
[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Woodby, Katherine](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** FW: EVENING BRIEFS: ANOTHER \$2.5M FOR BALLOT DRIVE; SUZUKI CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 03, 2019 7:24:14 PM  
**Attachments:** [EVENING BRIEFS ANOTHER \\$2.5M FOR BALLOT DRIVE; SUZUKI CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT.msg](#)

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**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Wason, Robert](#); [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**Subject:** FW: From "Write Your Representative" Website  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 11:22:32 AM

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**From:** Baysuper@bayvotes.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 11:22:30 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Byrd, Cord  
**Subject:** From 'Write Your Representative' Website

Mark Andersen Bay County Supervisor of Elections  
Bay County Supervisor of Elections  
830 W. 11th St  
Panama City, FL 32401  
(850)819-6933

01/29/20 11:22 AM

To the Honorable Cord Byrd ;

Thank you very much for your work and support on HB 1005. I along with others have been working on this for 3 years. Very Excited about your support. Greater Elections are performed with greater capabilities.

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Wason, Robert](#); [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**Subject:** FW: From "Write Your Representative" Website  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:17:11 PM

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**From:** baysuper@bayvotes.org  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:17:09 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Byrd, Cord  
**Subject:** From 'Write Your Representative' Website

Mark Andersen Bay County Supervisor of Elections  
Bay County Supervisor of Elections  
830 W. 11th St  
Panama City, FL 32401  
(850)819-6933

01/29/20 4:17 PM

To the Honorable Cord Byrd ;

Thank you for HB 1005

I have used this audit method paper to digital to paper for many years. For years I have strongly supported this bill language.

I know for fact this will improve all recounts held in the future with security and confidence of and for the public. Bay County has been working with this type of improvement for over 9 years.

Again,

Thank You

**From:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: I don't see how you can submit J-1 to the House  
**Date:** Monday, January 27, 2020 3:20:21 PM

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*District Staff*

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On Behalf of  
Representative Cord Byrd, District 11

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(904) 548-9333

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**From:** Susan  
**Sent:** Monday, November 4, 2019 1:44 PM  
**To:** Bean, Aaron; Gibson, Audrey; Davis, Tracie; Daniels, Kimberly; Byrd, Cord; Yarborough, Clay; Duggan, Wyman; Voellmecke, Lenae  
**Cc:** letters@jacksonville.com; mail@folioweekly.com; news@wjct.org; 'WJXT 4 Newsroom  
**Subject:** I don't see how you can submit J-1 to the House

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Duval Delegation,  
I urge you to not waste your time on local bills that don't meet the House rules. The committee or subcommittee will surely NOT pass J-1 favorably per the below email. Quote from below email:

"A committee or subcommittee may not report a local bill favorably if the substance of the local bill may be enacted into law by ordinance of a local governing body "

The delegation rules of procedure (that I found) also say:

It shall be the policy of the Delegation \*not\* to consider any matter which is within the authority granted by the Charter of the Consolidated City of Jacksonville.

Putting things on the city's ballot is within the authority granted by the charter to the city council and to a limited degree to the elected school board. Please note that the substance of the bill is not to change the Superintendent from appointed to elected but to put the question

on our ballot.

The city council has the authority to put things on our city's ballot so the substance of the local bill can be enacted by ordinance of a local governing body.

Thanks,  
Susan Aertker  
Jacksonville

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**From:** **Office of Open Government** <[opengovernment@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:opengovernment@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Date:** Mon, Nov 4, 2019 at 1:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: What happens if the answer to question #1 on the Local Bill Certification Form is no?  
**To:** Susan <[susaninflorida@gmail.com](mailto:susaninflorida@gmail.com)>

While the House Rules do not address procedures for delegation votes, House Rule 5.5(a) does provide as follows: "A committee or subcommittee may not report a local bill favorably if the substance of the local bill may be enacted into law by ordinance of a local governing body without the legal need for a referendum." If a person disagrees with the actions of a delegation chair, he or she may raise those concerns with other House members directly or by appearing before a House committee meeting at which the local bill is being heard.

Please contact your local delegation members for information regarding the operating rules of the delegation. You may also wish to contact the delegation coordinator at 904-255-5105 to request a copy of any delegation rules of procedure.

We hope this information is helpful.

Kind regards,  
Office of Open Government  
Florida House of Representatives

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**From:** Susan <[susaninflorida@gmail.com](mailto:susaninflorida@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 04, 2019 11:21 AM  
**To:** Office of Open Government <[opengovernment@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:opengovernment@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** What happens if the answer to question #1 on the Local Bill Certification Form is no?

To The House Clerks office:

1. What if Representative Jason Fischer signs **the local bill certification form** as chair and answers yes to question #1, but two of the members of the Duval Legislative Delegation don't agree with that answer?
2. Asked another way: Do all members of the Duval Delegation need to agree to the answers on the local bill certification form?

3. I assume the application will be rejected if he answers no to question 1.

Since putting something on our city's ballot (the goal of the J-1 bill) can be accomplished at the local level, the J-1 bill doesn't meet the requirements as listed in the House LOCAL BILL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL 2018-2020.

Quote from the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2019 - 2020 LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FORM:

(1) The members of the local legislative delegation must certify that the purpose of the bill cannot be accomplished at the local level;

I found the form at the website for the House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. What J-1 proposes can be done at the local level. The city council can propose ordinances to put things on our city's ballot. Therefore, I don't see how the Duval Legislative Delegation is going to be able to answer yes to question #1 on the local bill certification form.

Thank you,  
Susan Aertker  
Jacksonville

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**Subject:** FW: J Bill- vote against putting elected sup on ballot  
**Date:** Friday, November 01, 2019 7:37:40 AM

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FYI

**From:** Erin Mercer  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 31, 2019 10:04 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** J Bill- vote against putting elected sup on ballot

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Dear Ms. Woodby,

We corresponded back a few months ago regarding my concerns about educational issues and desire to speak to Representative Byrd about my experience in this career field since 2007. I am very pleased that Representative Byrd was so accommodating to my request to meet. I had the pleasure of speaking with him. Below are some considerations I hope that his aides might encourage him to review.

Given the debate about an elected vs. appointed superintendent for a large urban county, I urge him to weigh the facts related to the drawbacks of an elected superintendent.

-It narrows the search to Jacksonville residents

-Learning is a science. Decisions about research-based learning practices need to be made by those whose expertise is the science of learning. Some sort of experience working in schools, if not a Master's or Doctorate degree, is imperative to understand the vast body of educational research that has demonstrated what works and what doesn't work in schools.

-An elected superintendent would have eliminated 7 of the last 9 superintendents.

-Schools across a very diverse city can not be run like a business. There is a misconception that wasteful spending occurs. The reality is that our operating costs are well executed to best serve children, pay employees, and keep buildings running. For a possible superintendent to be chosen who has worked in a company such as CSX or some other business optimizing production to improve profits, will not see the value in compensating teachers. They will not see the value and complexity of the enormous amount of resources needed to help educate the whole child. We are given broken children from high poverty communities that I have seen first hand. No spreadsheet will show exactly what it takes to successfully lead principals & teachers to inspire the young.

As we spoke about in person, Florida teacher wages are not enabling many professionals to choose it as a viable career. An elected candidate will be more focused on satisfying promises to campaign donors and their interests, such as profiting off of charter school transactions.

Most individuals who would be a good fit for superintendent due to education, experience in running school districts, pragmatic decisions, and a proven track record, will not have the financial means to run for office. They can't fight the political backing of charter school interests such as the Civic Council.

What's unfortunate is the very wealthy and middle class citizens will be raising funds to promote the candidate they think is best qualified to do the job. All of this wasted money in ads, political activity, and more, could instead be channeled into revenue streams that impact students.

Any individual who seeks the superintendent position could have applied for the job after Dr. Vitti left. The intensive process saw a ton of great candidates in the running. I recall there was a former school leader or superintendent from Southern Georgia who made it to the top 3. This

man would have done a great job. Just a reminder, he would not have been able to apply for the job if it was elected.

Ultimately the nationwide search had led to transformation leaders that have boldly set the course to improve student outcomes and improve the work culture for teachers. Of course there is still work to be done to improve. We can't fix poverty alone and that is what we are facing in many Jax communities.

Against I want to express gratitude Thank you for Mr. Byrd's kindness to meet with me, a teacher and a constituent last month. Thanks for the open-mindedness to listen to my experiences when we met. I know that together great Americans can do what's best for cities and citizens. Great Representatives seek to reflect on issues from all perspectives rather than just having tunnel vision based on what other Republicans or Democrats believe.

Please vote against putting an elected superintendent on the ballot.

Respectfully,

Erin Mercer

32250 Resident

DCPS Math Interventionist

cell:352.895.2220

**From:** [Byrd\\_Cord](#)  
**To:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: public records request  
**Date:** Monday, January 27, 2020 3:22:06 PM

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*District Staff*

On Behalf of  
Representative Cord Byrd, District 11

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**From:** Susan  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Miller, Eric  
**Cc:** Gibson, Audrey; BEAN.AARON.WEB; Yarborough, Clay; Byrd, Cord; Daniels, Kimberly; Davis, Tracie; Duggan, Wyman  
**Subject:** public records request

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Chief Policy Chief Eric Miller,  
Please let me know who in the Duval Delegation voted for the amendment to HB 1079 changing the date of the election from 2022 to 2024.  
I am wondering why the Duval Delegation members would want the citizens to vote in 2020 on something that wouldn't take place for 4 years.  
We'll have enough on our November 2020 ballot without cluttering it with this ridiculous idea.

**From:** Susan <[susaninflorida@gmail.com](mailto:susaninflorida@gmail.com)>

Did you vote yes on Fischer's amendment to J-1 (HB 1079)?

Why should the voters vote in 2020 for something that isn't going to take effect for 4 years?

Link to form:

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?FileName=LocalBillAmendmentForm.pdf&DocumentType=localbilldocuments&Session=2020&BillNumber=1079>

According to the rules, the majority of the Duval Delegation needed to approve the amendment.

Quote from page 12 of the LOCAL BILL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL 2018-2020:  
This form briefly describes the amendment, explains the need for the change, states whether the amendment is consistent with the published notice, states whether the amendment alters the economic impact of the local bill, provides whether the **amendment was approved by the local legislative delegation** (if so, whether by a majority or unanimous vote), and is signed by the local delegation chair. The delegation need not meet formally or meet in the affected county to consider the amendment. An amendment form is not required for technical amendments. If the amendment alters the economic impact of the local bill, a revised Economic Impact Statement must be prepared and filed timely.

Link to LOCAL BILL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL 2018-2020:

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeId=3074&Session=2020&DocumentType=General%20Publications&FileName=2018->

[2020%20Local%20Bill%20Manual.pdf](#)

Thank you,  
Susan Aertker  
Concerned Jacksonville citizen

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**Cc:** ["Cord Byrd"](#)  
**Subject:** FW: SB 1312 Voting Systems by Montford  
**Date:** Friday, December 20, 2019 3:15:06 PM  
**Attachments:** [1312.pdf](#)  
[ATT00001.htm](#)  
**Importance:** High

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FYI

**From:** Carol Bracy  
**Sent:** Friday, December 20, 2019 1:23 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** Fwd: SB 1312 Voting Systems by Montford

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**From:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>  
**Date:** December 20, 2019 at 1:02:09 PM EST  
**To:** Carol Bracy <[carol@ballardpartners.com](mailto:carol@ballardpartners.com)>  
**Subject:** SB 1312 Voting Systems by Montford

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**Cc:** [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Sunburn — The morning read of what's hot Gallagher, SunPass, Brandes, Mulvaney in Florida politics — 11.25.19 — Burnin' today: DeSantis, Gallagher, SunPass, Brandes, Mulvaney  
**Date:** Monday, November 25, 2019 7:59:50 AM

The Boss made sunburn.

K

**From:** Peter Schorsch

**Sent:** Monday, November 25, 2019 5:30 AM

**To:** Woodby, Katherine

**Subject:** Sunburn — The morning read of what's hot ☕️ ☕️ in Florida politics — 11.25.19 — Burnin' today: DeSantis, Gallagher, SunPass, Brandes, Mulvaney

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As Thanksgiving approaches, we are asking our loyal Sunburn fans — particularly those in The Process — to let us know what you're grateful for this year. We will publish the comments in our Wednesday edition — the last one for the holiday week. Please send your emails to [Peter@FloridaPolitics.com](mailto:Peter@FloridaPolitics.com).

## Today's Sunrise

Florida Politics correspondent **Noah Pransky** gives an exclusive report that should cause some soul searching at the Florida Department of Transportation and the Governor's office over the SunPass snafu.

Also, on today's Sunrise:

— The 2020 census is coming, and Florida is one of only five states that has failed to set up a statewide committee to help ensure everyone is counted. Billions of dollars are at stake.

— A new group backed by the national medical marijuana industry was created in Florida to fight proposed constitutional amendments to allow adults to use pot without getting a medical marijuana card.

— Now that two Florida Supreme Court justices have been promoted to the federal courts, Gov. **Ron DeSantis** must replace them; a nominating commission is meeting today for the first time to start the process.

— **Dominic Calabro** of Florida TaxWatch, which is celebrating 40 years in business, stops by with a lot to say.

— A Gainesville man was arrested for masturbating — or, as he called it, “praying to his penis” — in front of police officers.

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## Situational awareness

—@RealDonaldTrump: The Impeachment Scam is driving Republican Poll Numbers UP, UP, UP! Thank you Shifty.

—@RealDonaldTrump: I was not pleased with the way that Navy SEAL **Eddie Gallagher**'s trial was handled by the Navy. He was treated very badly but, despite this, was completely exonerated on all major charges. I then restored Eddie's rank. Likewise, large cost overruns from past administration's contracting procedures were not addressed to my satisfaction. Therefore, Secretary of the Navy **Richard Spencer**'s services have been terminated by Secretary of Defense **Mark Esper**. I thank Richard for his service & commitment. Eddie will retire peacefully with all of the honors that he has earned, including his Trident Pin. Admiral and now Ambassador to Norway **Ken Braithwaite** will be nominated by me to be the new Secretary of the Navy. A man of great achievement and success, I know Ken will do an outstanding job!

—@Evanasmith: If he doesn't take contributions and there's a contribution threshold for debates per the @DNC, how does @MikeBloomberg make the debates?

—@IsaacDevore: If nothing else, one clear result of the [Mike] Bloomberg 2020 moves is that a lot of local TV stations are going to be able to afford an open bar at their holiday parties

—@BrowardPolitics: @MarioDB says he hopes Republicans re-take the House and chair committees. If that doesn't happen, he says @DWStweets heading appropriations would be good for state. "I have no doubt that Debbie would be a formidable chairwoman and a big win for Florida."

—@JoseJavierJJR: Families need the Cuban Family Reunification Program restored, reuniting families and protecting kids turning military age. Republicans do not confront Trump's use of cruelty as immigration policy ... even when it hits home. Why am I surprised anymore?

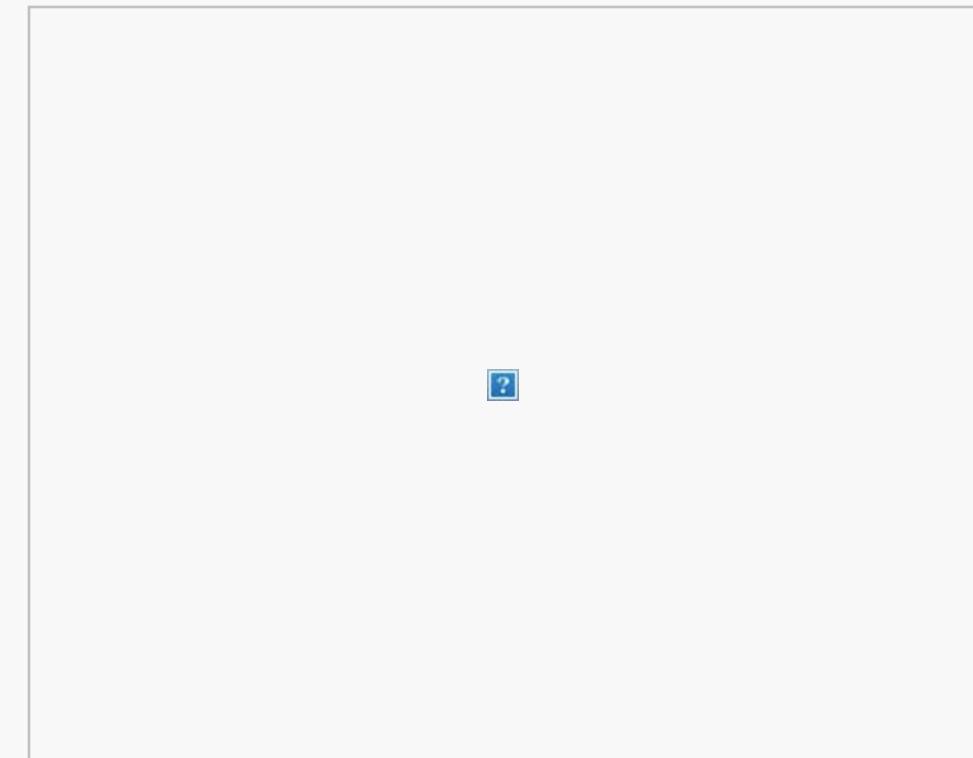
—@GNewburn: If we spent tens of millions on promoting tourism, and tourism numbers dropped, would that **#data** be more consistent with the

theory that spending tax dollars on promoting tourism is a good investment, or would it be more consistent with the theory that it's a bad investment?

—@ShevrinJones: Let the record show that @GovRonDeSantis is at the Florida Classic. That's all!! Thank you Gov for supporting HBCU's!

—@Fineout: UM radio announcers call it the "biggest win" in the history of FIU as Canes are defeated by Panthers at Marlins Park — the site of the former Orange Bowl. "Instead of hallowed ground, it's haunted ground," announcer says

**Tweet, tweet:**



Days until

TaxWatch 40th Annual Meeting — 7; Florida Chamber's Transportation, Growth and Infrastructure Summit — 10; UK votes on Brexit — 17; Sixth Democratic debate — 24; "The Rise of Skywalker" premiers — 25; College Football National Championship — 49; 2020 Session begins — 50; Florida TaxWatch State of the TaxPayer Dinner in Tallahassee — 51; New Brexit deadline — 67; Super Bowl LIV in Miami — 69; Great American Realtors Day — 70; Iowa Caucuses — 70; New Hampshire Primaries — 78; Nevada caucuses — 89; Last day of 2020 Session (maybe) — 109; Florida's presidential primary — 113; "Black Panther 2" debuts — 163; 2020 Summer Olympics in Tokyo begin — 240; Florida primaries for 2020 state legislative/congressional races — 274; First Vice Presidential debate at the University of Utah — 317; First Presidential Debate scheduled at the

University of Michigan — 325; Second presidential debate at Belmont — 332; 2020 General Election — 344.

## Top story

**[“SunPass investigation faults FDOT, contractors”](#)** via Noah Pransky of Florida Politics — An extensive investigation into the state’s massive SunPass debacle found much of Florida’s technological and customer service nightmare was the result of corner-cutting by contractor Conduent and loose oversight by the Florida Department of Transportation and its engineering contractors. The 61-page public document ahead of the report’s official release, and 543 days after FDOT began what was supposed to be a six-day disruption in June 2018 to upgrade its SunPass electronic tolling system. The new SunPass system wasn’t designed or tested properly, prompting it to collapse under the weight of more than 4 million transactions a day. That created costly problems for both FDOT and SunPass customers, many of whom are still experiencing account headaches at the end of 2019.



## Dateline: Tally

**[“Ron DeSantis’s teacher pay plan drawing little support from those it’s supposed to help”](#)** via John Kennedy of the GateHouse Capital Bureau — The Florida Education Association, the state’s largest teachers union, has been quick to poke big holes in the offer, with similar criticism echoing from the union’s Democratic allies in the Legislature. Many of DeSantis’ fellow Republicans also seemed to choke on the price-tag of the election-year teacher spending plan. Meanwhile, across the state, the idea is drawing shrugs. Or worse. “This is a cockamamie plan,” said **Pat Gardner**, president of the Sarasota Classified Teachers Association, which is not affiliated with the FEA. “The minimum salary won’t do anything for a lot of veteran teachers and forget about the bonus plan — hey, you can’t put what you earn in a bonus on a mortgage application.”

*Ron DeSantis' plan to boost teacher pay is not going over well with teachers.*

**Assignment editors** — DeSantis will make a major announcement joined by state Sen. **Joe Gruters** and Rep. **Cord Byrd**, 10 a.m., Fenney Recreation Center, The Butterfly Room, 3200 Fenney Way, The Villages.

**Happening today** — Aides to DeSantis, Attorney General **Ashley Moody**, Agriculture Commissioner **Nikki Fried** and state Chief Financial Officer **Jimmy Patronis** will meet to discuss issues in advance of a Dec. 3 Cabinet meeting, 9 a.m., Cabinet Meeting Room.

**Happening today** — Attorney General Moody will discuss a holiday consumer protection guide, 9:30 a.m., Coral Gables City Hall, 405 Biltmore Way, Coral Gables.

**Happening today** — The Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission will hold a conference call to begin the process of replacing former Supreme Court justices **Robert Luck** and **Barbara Lagoa**, 11:30 a.m. Call-in number: 1-877-380-5440. Code: 8502411725.

**Delegation meets** — The Duval County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2020 Legislative Session, 1:30 p.m., Jacksonville City Hall, Council Chamber, 117 West Duval St., Jacksonville.



Statewide

[\*\*"Florida leads the nation again in Affordable Care Act sign-ups"\*\*](#) via Justine Griffin of the Tampa Bay Times — Since Nov. 1, when the period

began, 463,066 Floridians have signed up for health insurance next year under the act, commonly known as Obamacare, according to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The agency tracks enrollment in the 39 states that use the federal exchange. Nationally, nearly 1.7 million Americans have signed up for Obamacare health plans that will cover them in 2020. Advocates of the program say they are confident Florida will once again lead the nation in open enrollment sign-ups. The period ends Dec. 15.

**[“If your 16-year-old is molested, no sex crime applies”](#)** via John Pacenti of the Palm Beach Post — Under state law, anyone over the age of 16 who is molested but not penetrated can at best hope their assailant spends a year behind bars — a first-degree misdemeanor. For victims, that means the potential punishment is far less than a sex crime and the statute of limitations is far shorter. Sexual battery, a felony charge, applies to instances of intercourse or digital penetration, not fondling. Lewd or lascivious offenses for fondling or indecent exposure also constitute a felony but only for victims under 16. While much attention has been paid to how **Barry Krischer** fumbled the case against multimillionaire **Jeffrey Epstein**, the renewed interest in everything he gives advocates a chance to urge legislators to close this loophole.



*A loophole in Florida’s sexual battery law didn’t help prosecutor Barry Krischer from ‘fumbling’ Jeffrey Epstein’s case.*

**[“Florida Supreme Court punts on Joe Redner’s home-grow cannabis case, ending the strip club owner’s fight”](#)** via Janelle Irwin Taylor of Florida Politics — The appeal was filed as a discretionary jurisdiction case, meaning the court was not obligated to take up Redner’s case. The court ruled 4-1 not to take up the appeal. Justice Jorge Labarga was the only one to vote in favor of hearing **Redner’s** case. Redner has been fighting to gain access to home-grow since after voters approved the medical cannabis amendment in 2016. In its implementing legislation, the Florida Legislature blocked patients from being able to grow their own products. Redner claims his doctor prescribed a juicing treatment using cannabis leaves to treat his Stage 4 lung cancer and prevent a possible relapse.

**[“Self-driving car capital? One Senator thinks it can be Florida”](#)** via Rob Wile of the Miami Herald — **Jeff Brandes** has drawn headlines in the tech community for filing legislation allowing virtually any automated vehicle on Florida’s roads; this summer, he helped make Florida one of the first states to make AVs without a human backup safety driver street legal. Among the state’s advantages Brandes points to that he believes is ideal for AV companies: no snow, which makes lane markings more visible. That also means less road construction in general. The state’s size also provides a huge testing ground, Brandes said. “You can drive your automated truck 8 hours,” he said. Among those who share Brandes’ vision is Miami-Dade Mayor **Carlos Gimenez**.

**[“I refuse to stop talking”: Annette Taddeo speaks to ‘60 Minutes’ on being targeted by Russian hackers in 2016](#)** via Ryan Nicol of Florida Politics — State Sen. **Taddeo** is speaking out, detailing Russian hackers’ efforts to derail her 2016 congressional campaign on Sunday night’s edition of **[60 Minutes](#)**. Those hacks targeted the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (**DCCC**), leading to the leak of the organization’s internal documents. Included in those documents was the campaign’s strategy for Taddeo, who was challenging **Joe Garcia** in the Democratic primary for Florida’s 26th Congressional District. During that primary, Russian hackers began releasing material from their hack of the DCCC. After those documents were made public, Taddeo went on to lose the Democratic primary election by just over 700 votes out of nearly 29,000 cast.

**[“Senators find loophole to stop presidential impeachment. But not that president.”](#)** via Devoun Cetoute and Christina Morales of the Miami Herald — The University of Florida’s student government found itself in the national spotlight over the last few weeks as its members looked to impeach their president, **Michael Murphy**, due to his role in bringing **Donald Trump Jr.** to the campus to speak for \$50,000. An impeachment resolution was filed. A UF student senator wrote an opinion piece in the New York Times against Murphy. Florida Sen. **Rick Scott**, Trump Jr. and the Florida GOP have all weighed in to defend him and condemn UF. But this show has already halted. The UF Student Senate Judiciary Committee decided that the impeachment resolution was illegitimate, effectively stopping the impeachment process before it could reach a hearing, reported The Independent Florida Alligator.



Peachy

**[“White House review turns up emails showing extensive effort to justify Donald Trump’s decision to block Ukraine military aid”](#)** via Josh Dawsey, Carol Leonnig and Tom Hamburger of The Washington Post — Early August email exchanges between acting chief of staff **Mick Mulvaney** and White House budget officials seeking to provide an explanation for withholding the funds after **Trump** had already ordered a

hold in mid-July on the nearly \$400 million in security assistance, according to the three people familiar with the matter. One person briefed on the records' examination said White House lawyers are expressing concern that the review has turned up some unflattering exchanges and facts that could, at a minimum, embarrass the President. It's unclear if the Mulvaney discussions or other records pose any legal problems for Trump in the impeachment inquiry, but some fear they could pose political problems if revealed publicly.



*Emails between Mick Mulvaney and White House budget officials shed more light on Donald Trump's decision to delay Ukrainian aid.*

**"A Senate trial could put Trump's use of aggressive defense tactics to their biggest test"** via Maggie Haberman of The New York Times — As he likes to put it, his own actions are always, to one degree or another, "perfect." That approach — which proved effective when Trump faced off against the special counsel, **Robert Mueller** — is about to face a formidable test as the impeachment process moves forward. Using a blend of blunt force and flattery, along with a mix of false claims interwoven with proven facts to paint himself as a victim, Trump has worked up a defensive playbook that he honed during the Mueller investigation.

**"How Trump keeps making it tougher for his GOP impeachment defenders"** via Marc Fisher and Mike DeBonis of The Washington Post — The President's unsupported attacks on some of the key witnesses appearing over the past two weeks before the House Intelligence Committee not only surprised many of his Republican allies but also contradicted the narrative that they had settled on to describe why Trump's actions in Ukraine controversy do not justify his removal from office. Even as the ousted U.S. ambassador to Ukraine was testifying before the committee and a national TV audience, Trump tweeted that "Everywhere **Marie Yovanovitch** went turned bad," an assertion unmoored from her record as a diplomat serving in

seven countries. “I think it’s better not to attack our career Foreign Service officers,” said Rep. **Francis Rooney**. “Those people are just trying to do their job.”

**“Pam Bondi on impeachment ‘sham’: ‘We have the truth and our side’”** via Matthew Boyle of Breitbart News — “The Democrats have failed to produce any evidence that the president did anything wrong,” **Bondi** said in an interview. “They are wasting time, taking away, as I said, from the issues that Americans care deeply about like USMCA, securing our border, infrastructure, health care, tax cuts, things that affect every day working Americans in this country that are being ignored by **Adam Schiff** for his dog and pony show, this sham of a proceeding.” Bondi said that despite the lack of evidence against Trump, the media and left are continuing to push for impeachment.

**“A split decision from Congress will leave voters with final say on Trump”** via Peter Baker of The New York Times — Everyone is playing their assigned role in a drama where the ending seems known in advance as the House of Representatives heads toward a likely party-line vote to impeach the President, followed by a Senate trial that will not convict him. But if the outcome of the showdown on Capitol Hill at the moment appears foreordained, the ultimate verdict still is not. Trump faces an election after his impeachment battle. As a result, the debate that will play out on Capitol Hill in the coming days will be aimed not at swaying lawmakers firmly embedded in their partisan corners, but at framing the issue in ways that will resonate with the public.

**“Matt Gaetz, Andrew Gillum get ugly over Trump impeachment”** via James Call of the Tallahassee Democrat — The two began insulting each other after **Gillum** tweeted at Texas Republican Congressman **Will Hurd**. Hurd criticized Trump and is seen as a potential vote for impeachment. Gillum lauded him and other "Republicans of goodwill," saying "history will record where you stood" regarding what Gillum called "a corrupt, self-serving President." Within an hour, **Gaetz** responded with his own tweet that brought up an ethics case that dogged Gillum during the gubernatorial campaign, one that was rooted in a corruption investigation of City Hall when Gillum was Mayor. That's when Gillum countered with a 2008 mug shot of Gaetz taken when an Okaloosa County sheriff's deputy suspected that Gaetz was driving under the influence.

## D.C. matters

**“Trump’s Mar-a-Lago oasis of support, fundraising as 2020 election, impeachment loom”** via Christine Stapleton of the Palm Beach Post — On March 14, 2020, hundreds of well-coiffed women and homeless dogs will descend on Mar-a-Lago for a rescue-pup fundraiser. An unlikely pair of animal lovers will chair the charity event: **Lara Trump** and **Georgina Bloomberg**, daughter of **Michael Bloomberg**. The peculiar pairing is just one of the oddities that can be expected during what has come to be known in Palm Beach as “Trump Season.” The 2019-2020 season begins when

Trump is expected to arrive in Palm Beach for the family's annual Thanksgiving dinner at Mar-a-Lago. The roster of events punctuates a trend that began more than a year ago: Mar-a-Lago's transition from a mecca for philanthropic activities to a hub for political gatherings by groups that support the president.



*Lara Trump and Georgina Bloomberg make an unlikely pair of animal lovers in Palm Beach' 'Trump season.'*

**["Mike Pence works to reassure Kurdish allies in surprise Iraq trip"](#)** via Zeke Miller of The Associated Press — Flying in a C-17 military cargo aircraft, **Pence** landed in Irbil, capital of Iraq's semi-autonomous Kurdish region, to meet with Iraqi Kurdistan President **Nechirvan Barzani**. The visit was meant to hearten the United States' regional partners in the fight against the Islamic State group after the U.S. pulled troops from northern Syria, leaving America's Kurdish allies there to face a bloody cross-border Turkish assault last month. Asked by reporters if the United States was facing a sense of betrayal from Iraqi and Syrian Kurdish allies over Trump's actions in Syria, Pence said both groups, including Syrian Kurdish forces "who fought alongside us," had no doubts about the U.S. commitment to them. "It's unchanging," Pence said.

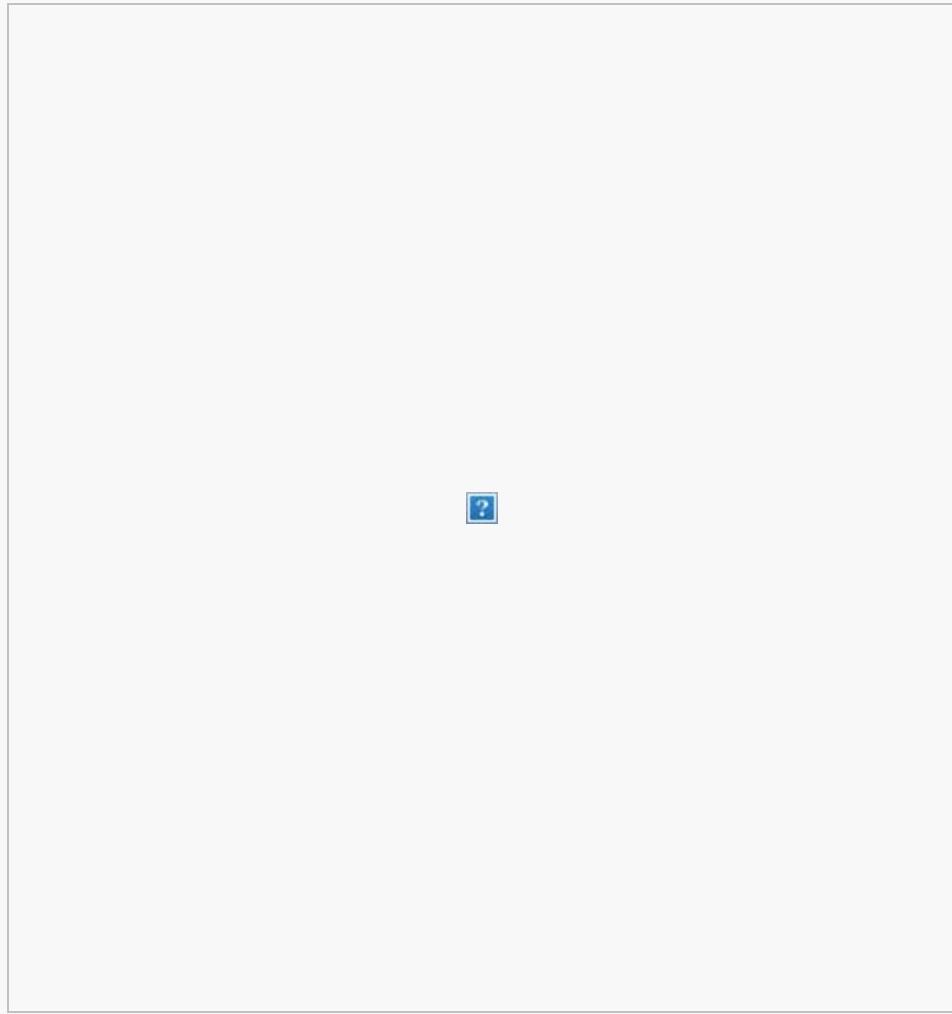
**["Darren Soto requests federal funds to help citrus growers"](#)** via The Ledger — Soto is one of two lead signers of a letter sent to Agriculture Secretary **Sonny Perdue** asking the U.S. Department of Agriculture to increase funding for orange juice purchases in Florida to \$90 million. That would be twice the initial allocation from this past summer, Soto's office said. Rep. **Ted Yoho** joined Soto in drafting the letter. Rep. **Ross Spano** joined more than a dozen members of Florida's House delegation in signing

the letter. In the letter, Soto and Yoho said that Florida orange production dropped by nearly 24 million boxes from 2017 to 2018 in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. Juice processors responded by buying a large quantity of Brazilian oranges.

## 2020

**[“Mike Bloomberg announces presidential run with video”](#)** via Twitter — “I’m running for president to defeat Donald Trump and rebuild America. I believe my unique set of experiences in business, government, and philanthropy will enable me to win and lead.”

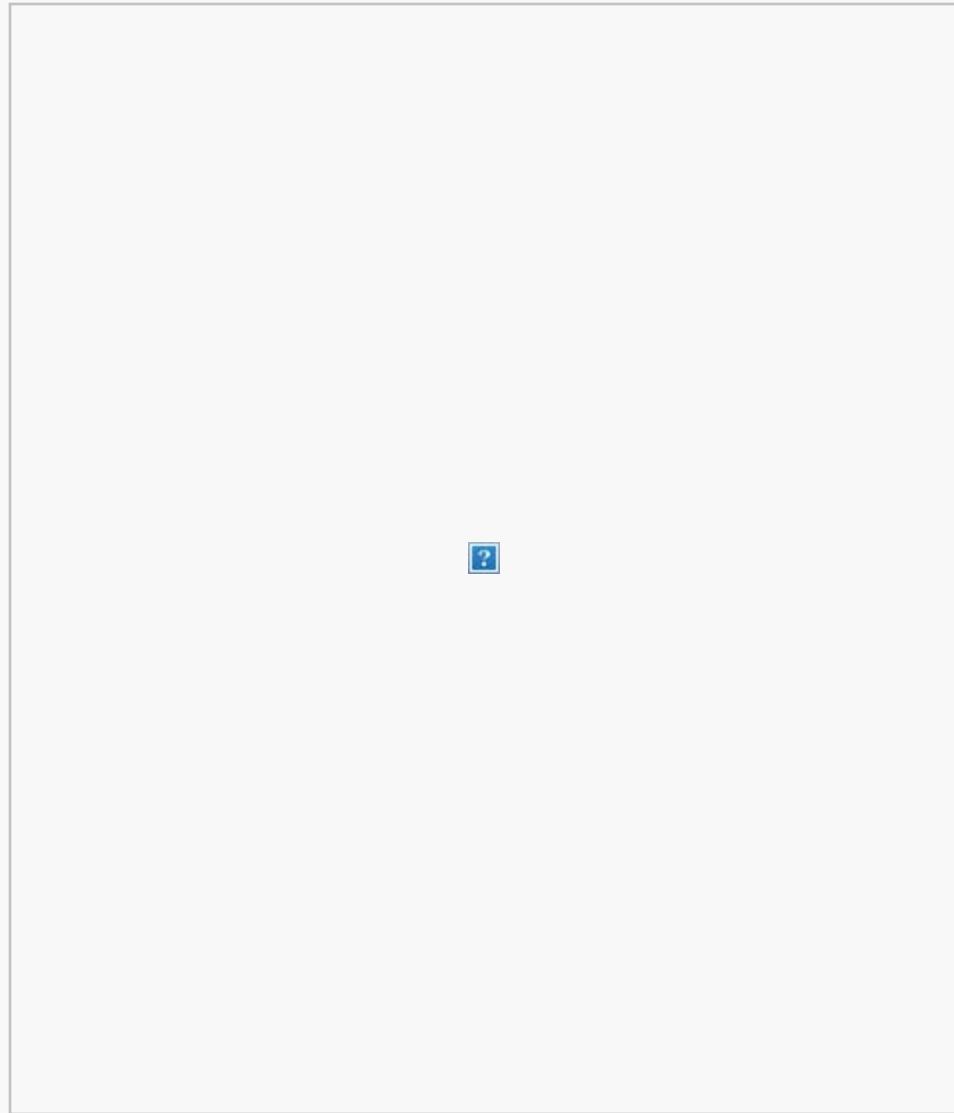
To view the announcement video, [\*\*click on the image below:\*\*](#)



**[“Bloomberg makes ‘massive’ ad buy”](#)** via Alex Thompson, Zach Montellaro and Marc Caputo of POLITICO — The ads will begin airing as soon as Monday. As of the close of business Friday, Advertising Analytics tracked buys of around \$34 million in reservations so far, touching parts of all but two of the lower 48 states. “This buy is MASSIVE,” **Ben Taber**, an analyst for the television ad tracking firm Advertising Analytics, said in an email. “I think it’s going to be the biggest buy of all time,” he wrote. Then-

President **Barack Obama** had a \$30 million, one-week long buy in 2012, Taber said. Asked about the ad buy as the first reports trickled in, Bloomberg aide **Howard Wolfson** texted back an animated GIF that read: “Stay Tuned.”

**Tweet, tweet:**



**[“A serious-minded kid:’ Pete Buttigieg aimed high early”](#)** via Michelle Smith of The Associated Press — People who have known Buttigieg since his Indiana boyhood say it all feels predictable. Interviews with nearly two dozen people who knew him in his formative years paint a picture of a child with an extraordinary range of talent and ambition, cultivated by a tight-knit family able to indulge his many interests. There were clear signs of the candidate’s earnestness and intensity. Friends and family say he worked to overcome an early shyness by throwing himself into challenges. All the while, he felt a bit apart. “It was always understood,” says **Patrick Bayliss**, a friend from high school. “It was just kind of matter-of-fact that he was special and brilliant.”

**"Trump senior campaign advisers headlining Latinos for Trump event in Miami"** via Ryan Nicol of Florida Politics — **Mercedes Schlapp** and **John Pence**, both senior advisers to the Trump campaign for reelection, will headline an event tonight in Miami just before Trump himself makes a stop in the Sunshine State. Trump will be appearing in Sunrise on Tuesday. But the day before, Schlapp and Pence will appear at the Miami Marriott Dadeland for a Latinos for Trump “special event,” according to a release sent out by Latinos for Trump, a group co-chaired by Lt. Gov. **Jeanette Núñez**. The event will take place at the Marriott’s Datran Ballroom and will run from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Happening tomorrow** — Democrats plan to welcome Trump to Florida with the Baby Trump Balloon and a rally to Defeat Trump. Congresswoman **Debbie Wasserman Schultz** and FDP Chair **Terrie Rizzo** will lead the rally with South Florida Democratic Leaders and Activists. FDP is partnering with the Broward County DEC, Democratic Women's Club of West Broward, Broward Hispanic Caucus, South Florida Chapter Indivisible, United +, Move On and 350 South Florida, 4:15 p.m., between Gate 5 and Gate 6 on NW 136th Street. BB&T Center, 1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise.



### The trail

**Happening today** — Chief U.S. District Judge **Mark Walker** will hold a telephone hearing in a lawsuit challenging a state law that requires the party in charge to appear first on the ballot, 3 p.m. Call-in number: 1-888-684-8852. Access code: 385136. Security code: 4565.



*District Judge Mike Walker will hold a telephone hearing on a case that determines who will be named first on a Florida ballot. Image via the Tallahassee Democrat.*

**“You have no idea who’s behind that petition they want you to sign”** via Skyler Swisher and Aric Chokey of the South Florida Sun-Sentinel — The constitutional amendment process, which allows citizen petitions to change state law, conjures up images of passionate volunteers pounding the pavement to get their neighbors behind their cause. More likely, the person angling to get your signature is a hired gun indifferent to the issue they are peddling. While special interests can buy a spot on Florida’s ballot, grassroots campaigns without a wealthy benefactor barely have a chance. At least \$21 million in dark money has flooded initiatives vying for the 2020 ballot, leaving voters with no way to know who is really advocating for them. Two 2020 ballot initiatives, one called Citizen Voters and the other Keep Our Constitution Clean, have been funded entirely by secret donors.

**“Opposition group forms to defeat recreational cannabis push in Florida”** via Janelle Irwin Taylor of Florida Politics — Floridians Against Recreational Marijuana formed with the backing of the national group the Coalition for Medical Cannabis. “Our coalition has come together to defeat this dangerous ballot initiative, which will drive an increase in health care prices, increase costs on businesses and kill jobs, and increase the burden on taxpayers that will pay for the costs associated with recreational marijuana,” said **Brian Swensen**, leader of the statewide effort to defeat the ballot measure. FARM is a coalition of citizens, businesses, anti-drug advocates, patients, including veterans seeking affordable health care and medical community professionals. “The mega-marijuana corporate interests backing this initiative hope to transform Florida into a state like Oregon, California, and Colorado by passing this reckless recreational marijuana amendment,” Swensen said.

**Happening today** — Jacksonville Democrat **Donna Deegan**, running to unseat U.S. Rep. **John Rutherford** in Florida’s 4th Congressional District, holds a meet-and-greet, 6:30 p.m., Edward Waters College, 1401 Grunthal St., Jacksonville.

**“Dane Eagle to kickoff CD 19 campaign on Dec. 5”** via Drew Wilson of Florida Politics — The four-term state Rep. holds a kickoff event for his bid in Florida’s 19th Congressional District. The venue is booked, and the date is set: 5 p.m. Dec. 5 at the Marina at Edison Ford, 2360 W. First St., Ft. Myers. **Eagle** is looking to replace Republican U.S. Rep. **Francis Rooney**, who said he would not seek reelection in 2020. Notably, Rooney is among the only House Republicans to say he’s keeping an “open mind” about impeaching Trump. Eagle’s taken the opposite approach since announcing his candidacy earlier this month, showing rock-solid support for the embattled President. The email blast announcing the fundraiser doesn’t deviate.

**First on #FlaPol** — **“Lizbeth Benacquisto endorses Eagle for Congress”** via Jacob Ogles of Florida Politics — Eagle picked up the endorsement of state Sen. **Lizbeth Benacquisto** in his run for Congress. “Dane has proven

himself to be a trusted and committed conservative with the leadership skills Southwest Florida deserves in Congress,” said Benacquisto. “I have seen firsthand his strong conviction to stand up for what is right and know he will fight for our values, even in the face of fierce opposition. I trust that when we send Dane to Washington, he will have our best interests on his mind and in his heart.”



## Local races

**[“Bakari Burns to Orlando voters: I didn’t win yet”](#)** via Scott Powers of Florida Politics — After a low-turnout general election that eliminated one of three candidates, Orlando City Council candidates **Burns** and **Gary Siplin** may be running into a problem with ill-informed voters who think the District 6 contest was decided and Burns won. The Nov 5 election left Burns with 46 percent of the vote and Siplin with 39 percent, so they moved on to a Dec. 3 runoff election. Burns is hearing a common refrain from voters who had no intention of voting again Dec. 3: I thought you already won. He said people are coming up to him in stores and gas stations congratulating him. He doesn’t want that. Not yet.



*Many voters don't know that there is still a race between Gary Siplin and Bakari Burns.*



## More local

**[“Scott Israel sues in federal court to be reinstated as Broward sheriff”](#)** via Mario Ariza of the South Florida Sun-Sentinel — The lawsuit, filed in the Northern District of Florida, asks U.S. District Court Judge **William Stafford** to reinstate **Israel** to his post, or — barring that — to set up an adjudication process that does not violate Israel’s due process rights. DeSantis suspended Israel three days after the Governor took office. Israel looked for relief from his suspension in the Florida legislature, which appointed a special master to look into the matter. Israel also sought to have

his suspension overturned via a lawsuit in the state courts, but the Florida Supreme Court sided with DeSantis on the matter.



*Scott Israel is taking his case to federal court, looking to get his job back.*

**"Miami-Dade uproots sex offender camp yet again. Does harsh law really make public safer?"** via Charles Rabin of the Miami Herald — The latest eviction order came earlier this month: Some 70 paroled child sex offenders, now living in a flimsy village of tents, cardboard boxes and rusty campers in an industrial zone just east of Miami International Airport, were told they had to find a new home — yet again. Miami-Dade County's Health Department posted signs giving them until Dec. 5 to leave, citing illegal camping and unsanitary conditions. Because most South Florida counties and cities have laws designed to keep them far from children, the options for moving are few and far between — especially when most of them don't have the money or means to move into permanent housing.

**"Matt Willhite asks Governor to investigate West Palm Beach City Hall"** via Terri Parker of WPBF — Willhite says the allegations of sexual assault in West Palm Beach's City Hall, allegations of sexual harassment involving multiple employees, a controversial multimillion-dollar no-bid deal, and a demand for a hefty payout from a fired worker have escalated to the point where someone needs to step in. "I've sent a letter to Gov. DeSantis to appoint the appropriate agency to come in and do a full and transparent investigation into the City of West Palm Beach," said Willhite. In the two-page letter to the governor, Willhite writes: "More than enough evidence has been disclosed documenting alleged sexual behavior among the highest-ranking city employees in the city of West Palm Beach."

**"Brevard County Sheriff and deputy sued for alleged racial profiling"** via Alessandro Marazzi Sassoon of FLORIDA TODAY — An Air Force contractor is suing Brevard County Sheriff **Wayne Ivey** and former Brevard County Sheriff's Office Deputy **Zachary Ferreira** in U.S. Federal Court for allegedly violating his civil and constitutional rights during a January 2018 traffic stop. According to the lawsuit, **Lee Edward Anderson** was driving

to work on a January evening in 2018 when he was pulled over by Ferreira, who claimed he saw a plastic bag thrown out the window. He detained Anderson, while other deputies searched the area and found a bag allegedly containing crack cocaine. Then they took Anderson to Jail. The State Attorney's Office later threw out the arrest charges for lack of evidence. Video footage showed nothing being thrown from Anderson's car window.

**[“Orange sheriff’s evidence tech resigns as probe finds she lied after vehicle crash. It’s not the 1st time”](#)** via Grace Toohey of the Orlando Sentinel — An Orange County Sheriff’s Office evidence technician resigned to avoid being fired last month after an investigation found she lied about crashing an agency vehicle — the third time she was accused of leaving the scene of a crash while working for the agency. **Catherineann Littleford** was recommended for termination after internal investigators found she "provided false information ... in an attempt to conceal a traffic crash with an agency-owned vehicle" in July. But internal investigators also found that Littleford should have been fired years ago. She had lied about another crash in an agency vehicle in 2009, leaving the scene and then misrepresenting the circumstances to deflect blame, according to OCSO’s administrative investigation report.

**[“Police are limiting Tasers as people die. But Pinellas sheriff won’t”](#)** via Kavitha Surana of the Tampa Bay times — A growing number of law enforcement agencies across the country are restricting the use of electroshock weapons such as Tasers, ordering officers to use them only as a last resort to target immediate threats — like an armed suspect. These weapons were seen as a safer and less-lethal option. But in recent years, as more people have died in incidents involving these devices, there is growing concern that officers reach for them too often and underestimate their potential to harm. Pinellas County Sheriff **Bob Gualtieri** said he thinks there is no conclusive evidence linking Tasers to the fatal outcomes of these cases or any others. “The Taser does not kill people,” the sheriff said. “It incapacitates people.”

**[“Hot Yoga shooting isn’t in the FBI annual hate crime count. Victim’s dad says that’s ‘disturbing’”](#)** via Nada Hassanein of the Tallahassee Democrat — Since the data is tallied from law enforcement agencies around the country, some experts say the exclusion could be because Florida law doesn't classify crimes motivated by gender prejudice as hate crimes. Police called the shooting a premeditated misogynist attack: Former Tallahassee Police Chief **Michael DeLeo** described the shooter as a “disturbed individual who harbored hatred toward women.” The man later killed himself. But state statutes only acknowledge prejudice-motivated crimes based on “race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, or advanced age” — not sex, and not gender identity. House and Senate bills were filed this week proposing a rewrite of the statutory language “to include prejudice based on gender or gender identity.”

**[“County spent \\$182,000 on beer koozies. It didn’t know an employee owned the company.”](#)** via Larry Barszewski of the South Florida Sun-

Sentinel — A Broward tourism official bought \$182,000 worth of beer koozies to promote the county, auditors say. But she ordered them from a company she owned — and charged the county twice what they cost. It wasn't just koozies. Auditors say **Carol Hudson** used her position as vice president of sports marketing to buy almost \$420,000 in swag for the county. She used her own Saints Enterprises without telling officials of her connection to it. But that is not allowed under county rules, said the audit.

**[“After New York Times vote, tourists boycott Citrus County, emails claim”](#)** via Josh Fiallo of the Tampa Bay Times — Emails to **John Pricher**, the director of the Citrus County Visitors Bureau, show just how far the story spread — and gives a glimpse into the controversy's potential aftermath: A dip in tourism. “(We) were looking forward to visiting your lovely town this winter,” wrote **Fred Cardenas**, from Los Angeles, on Nov. 5. “However, we have canceled our trip because we cannot fathom a county that bans a newspaper because of a few men who decide what's true or not. If I was a resident of this county, I would be outraged and I'm a Republican. Maybe someday we will visit. I really (wanted) to see the manatees.” The final outcome may have been merely a formality for potential tourists. To them, the damage was already done.

**[“Money raised for Citrus County’s New York Times subscription will go back to donors”](#)** via Zachary Sampson of the Tampa Bay Times — When Citrus County commissioners signaled their opposition to a digital subscription to the New York Times for local library cardholders, some outraged readers responded with their wallets. Multiple online fundraisers sprung up to foot the \$2,700 bill for digital access. At least 15 GoFundMe pages raised more than \$7,000. One problem: The Citrus library system says it cannot use the money after the commissioners, in a 3-2 vote Tuesday, rejected signing onto the digital subscription for the county's 70,000 library cardholders. “The money has to go back to the people that donated it,” said **Sandy Price**, the chair of both the local Friends of the Library and the Library Advisory Board. Most of the GoFundMe pages had been taken down.

**[“Correspondence shows JEA misled public on conflict-of-interest issues”](#)** via Nate Monroe of the Florida Times-union — Two members of the negotiating team are JEA executives, who are eligible for special post-employment contracts that entitle them to months of pay equivalent to their six-figure salaries — an arrangement the ethics director said could be problematic because they could financially benefit from a privatization deal in a way not available to nonexecutive employees. After the ethics director, **Carla Miller**, released a report last week detailing those concerns and indicating the negotiations would be on hold until a definitive answer could be sought from the state Ethics Commission; however, JEA disputed Miller's account. This is not the only or the first time JEA has — to put it charitably — misled the public on critical developments around the privatization process.

**[“Small Florida town lands massive Amazon center, 500-plus jobs”](#)** via the NWF Daily News — Amazon soon will have an extra-large footprint in

Auburndale. The Seattle-based corporation was long-rumored to be interested in a nearly 1.1 million-square-foot distribution center under development by Prologis Inc. on C. Fred Jones Boulevard, south of Interstate 4 near the State Road 559 interchange. Amazon surfaced as the tenant Wednesday morning in a company news release, though city officials were notified several months earlier, said **Amy Palmer**, Auburndale's community development director. Amazon's Auburndale fulfillment center will employ more than 500 full-time workers who will be paid a starting hourly wage of \$15, the company said in its release.



## Opinions

**“Virus of corruption is infecting public service. Zero tolerance is answer.”** via Lawrence Keefe for the Pensacola News Journal — As United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida, I am proud that we have made it one of our highest priorities to prevent, pursue, prosecute and punish public corruption. These are not mere words but instead reflect a very real, intensive focus on rooting out those who violate the duty associated with holding any position of public trust. We have zero-tolerance for any abuse — and we will be relentless in our commitment to bring more of these cases to justice. The greatest cost of such corruption is the potential widespread loss of public trust in our governments and institutions. Corruption is a dangerous virus that threatens to infect public service and public trust in it.

**“Tallahassee says it’s serious about reducing gun violence. Here’s its chance.”** via Steve Bousquet of the South Florida Sun-Sentinel — The only time the GOP majority deviated from its reliably pro-gun mindset was after Parkland in 2018 when thousands of young people rallied and demanded action and Tallahassee was under intense national scrutiny. Polls at the time said a majority of Floridians felt the changes didn’t go far enough. Again this session, there will be an effort to repeal those modest changes (HB 6003), filed by Rep. **Mike Hill**. The good news here is that Hill has alienated the House leadership and is unable to attract much of a following for any of his ideas.

**“Delay the Nikolas Cruz trial or accept his plea”** via the South Florida Sun-Sentinel editorial board — His conviction is inevitable. He has offered to plead guilty if the state will waive the death penalty. But State Attorney **Michael Satz** insists on a trial because he wants **Cruz** sentenced to death. Is such a trial worth it? We think not. Consider the victims who would be required to testify. There are 84 present or former students among the 435 people whom the state has named as major witnesses. Seventeen of those children were wounded in the attack that killed 14 of their classmates and three teachers at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in February 2018. Defense attorneys, who are legally and ethically required to interview every potential state witness, concede the process is painful.

**“It’s not how we pick superintendents, it’s what they do that matters”** via Don Gaetz for the NWF Daily News — Last year, the performance of

Superintendent **Mary Beth Jackson** had deteriorated from incompetent to alarming to dangerous. So this year, the school board is asked to place a referendum for an appointed superintendent on the ballot. The advocates first insisted on the March presidential preference primary ballot. If the referendum passes in March, a superintendent won't be elected in November. The school board can certainly ask voters if they no longer want an elected superintendent. But it's a big decision. The issue should be debated and decided by the largest number of voters. That's a general election, not a party primary. Appointed superintendents aren't political eunuchs, and appointing instead of electing doesn't bleach the politics out of education.



## Movements

[\*\*“Lobbying compensation: Ballard Partners still at the top with \\$5 million in Q3 pay”\*\*](#) via Drew Wilson of Florida Politics — The firm took in an estimated \$2.7 million lobbying the Legislature and another \$2.3 million lobbying the executive branch. The \$5 million haul is based on median estimates. At the top end, Ballard Partners could have earned as much as \$6.8 million. At a minimum, the team tallied \$3.65 million in receipts from its extensive client roster. Those figures nearly match the firm's second-quarter rake, despite the July through September reporting period covering the lull between the 2019 Legislative Session and the lead up to the 2020 Legislative Session. It also continues Ballard's reign as the top-earning lobbying firm in Florida. The shop founded by **Brian Ballard** has taken the No. 1 spot for all three quarters of 2019.

[\*\*“Melissa Stone’s Cavalry Strategies to offer support in JEA messaging war”\*\*](#) via AG Gancarski of Florida Politics — Former Gov. Scott Chief of Staff **Stone** is coming on board via Cavalry Strategies. Cavalry is a subcontractor for Jacksonville ad agency St. Johns and Partners, which is charged with what Stone calls a “customer and public education campaign for JEA.” “Specifically,” Stone said, “we will help amplify strategic messaging opportunities for JEA to get facts and information to the public, so their customers and the community are well-informed about JEA’s operations. We will also aid in developing web content and digital media.” The Cavalry contract comes at a time when JEA faces narrative challenges.

**Spotted** — At the 2019 Tallahassee Margarita Ball charity event at Mission San Luis: Several of Agriculture Commissioner **Nikki Fried**'s Capitol team including special assistant **Pamela Añez**, Cannabis Director **Holly Bell**, Legislative Affairs Director **Emily Buckley**, General Counsel **Steven Hall**, Federal Affairs Director **Shahra Lambert**, Assistant Director of Administration **Anthony Pardal**, Deputy Chiefs of Staff **Shelby Scarpa** and **Alan Edwards**, Communications Director **Franco Ripple**, Deputy Commissioner **Deborah Tannenbaum**, Chief of Staff **Matthew Van Name**, and gubernatorial fellow **Kylie Werk**.



*A nice turnout for the 2019 Tallahassee Margarita Ball at Mission San Luis.*

## Aloe

**"Wild Florida turkeys face headwinds from habitat loss, disease and hunts"** via Jim Waymer of FLORIDA TODAY — As we celebrate Thanksgiving, state biologists warn that Florida wild turkeys face a litany of threats and uncertainties in coming decades, some preventable, others not. What's certain, biologists predict, is that if Florida's development patterns persist, the iconic bird, once praised by Benjamin Franklin as a more "respectable" bird than the bald eagle, stands to lose more than 2 million acres of habitat by 2060. "Despite factors such as urbanization and habitat fragmentation, wild turkeys are still well distributed across the state," **Tammy Sapp**, a spokeswoman with the FWC, said. "Similar downward trends in harvest and annual productivity have been observed recently by many southeastern states. It is unclear what led to this drop."

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### Happy birthday

Best wishes today to Rep. **Jason Fischer**, former Rep. **Adam Hasner**, **Jennifer Krell Davis**, the Deputy Director of the Office of Public Information at The Florida Bar, lobbyists **Ed Briggs** and **Jeff Johnston**, **Keith Sonderling**, and our friend **Gary Springer**.

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Thursday Sen. Bean firefighter event in the morning

Letters

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Laurie innocenzi for vaccine exemptions  
Melina for vaccine exemptions  
Angela mcraerineck against sexual material in schools  
Sherry Harrell for florida forever funding  
Suzanne leffew against more nursing certification  
Tina baldassari for medical marijuana expansion  
Youeline saint-elus for occupational therapy licensure  
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Nina monto for vaccine exemptions  
Ram nair supports everify  
Norman heubeck supports everify  
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Projects/constituents

Jeff walukonis follow up research on law he wanted more details  
Marc Murphy wanted to know about potential gun amendment on ballot  
Matthew Collins Dept Rev send child support garnishment letters. I contacted dept they got back  
they will no longer send, closed out  
Fralick Anelia son in prison and is being abused contacted prison they got back to me to reassure her  
of his safety, closed out  
Jeremy Morgan FDOT isn't maintaining retention pond so I contacted Ed who will look into it  
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**Since putting something on our city's ballot can be accomplished at the local level, the J-1 bill doesn't meet the requirements.**

Quote from the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2019 - 2020 LOCAL BILL CERTIFICATION FORM:  
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I found the form at the website for the House Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee. What J-1 proposes can be done at the local level. The city council can propose ordinances to put things on our city's ballot. Therefore, I don't see how the Duval Legislative Delegation is going to be able to answer yes to question #1 on the local bill certification form.

I am very disappointed in the 6 members of the Duval Delegation that didn't seem to read the rules and voted yes on the bill that doesn't meet the rules.

Thank you,  
Susan Aertker

Concerned Jacksonville citizen who is worried that the 6 members of the Duval Delegation are trying to usurp Home Rule

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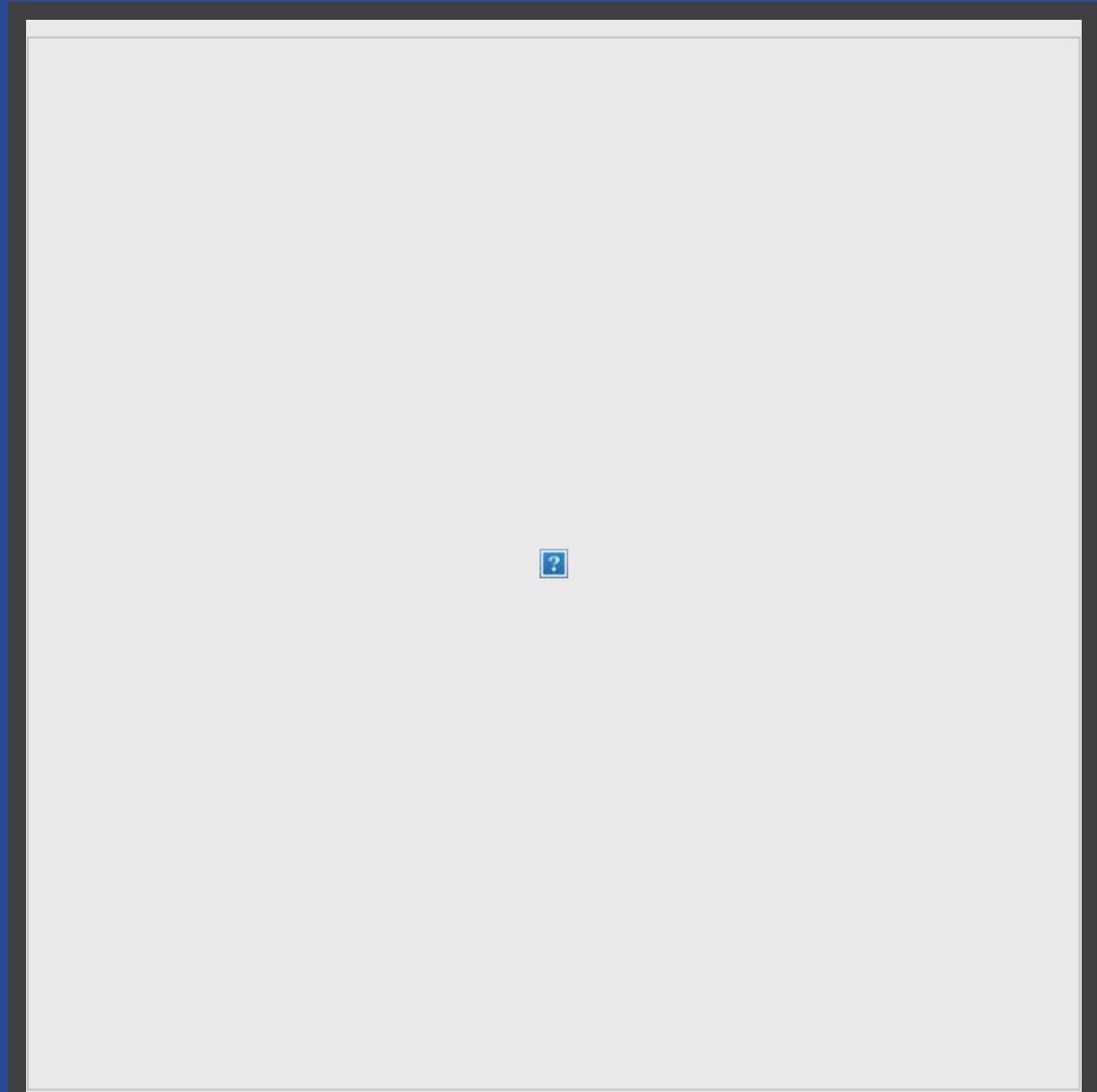
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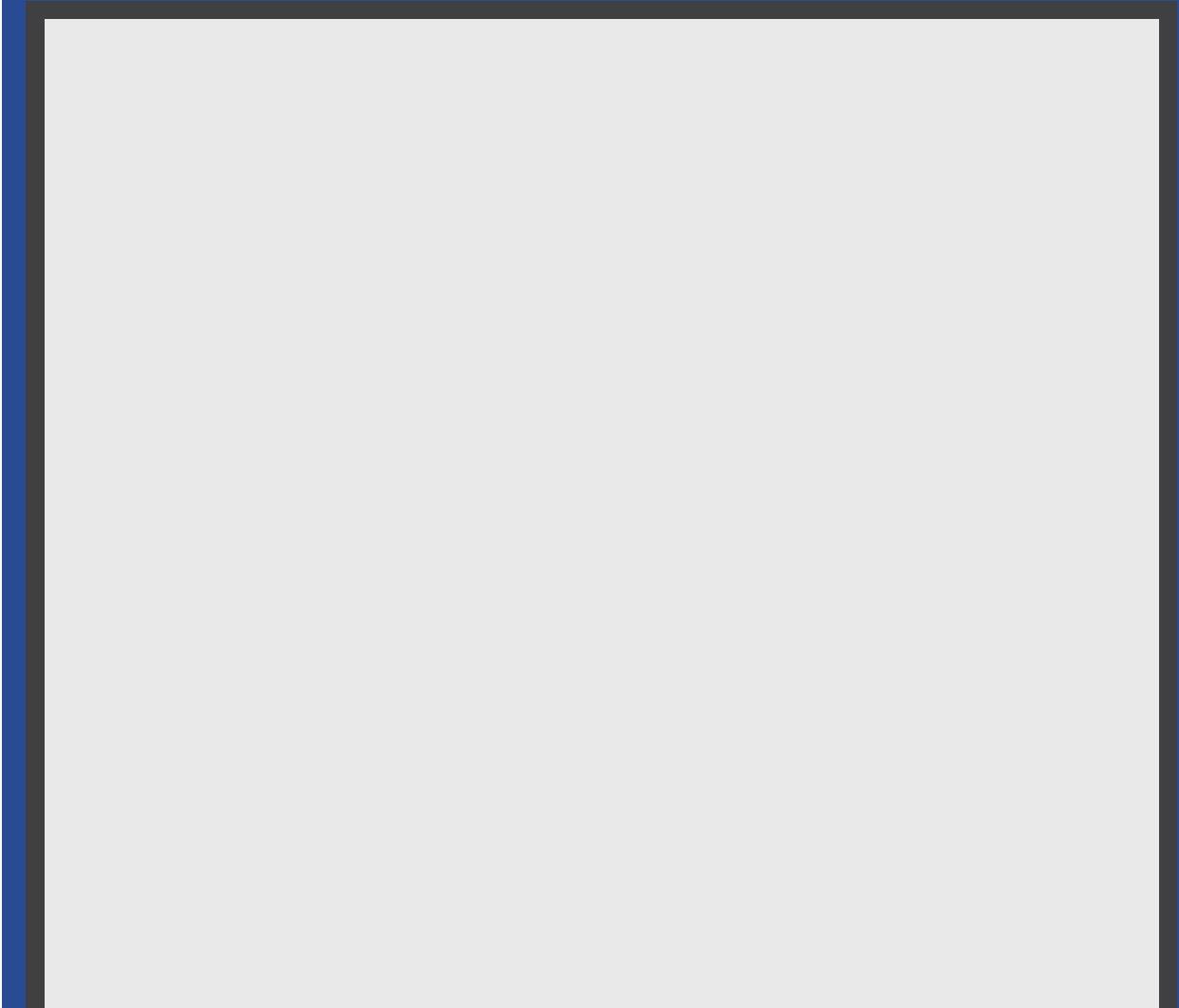
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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**Cc:** [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Action Alert! The Latest News from Tallahassee  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 3:00:42 PM  
**Importance:** High

Get it done!

K

**From:** Representative Cord Byrd  
**Sent:** Friday, January 31, 2020 2:06 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** Action Alert! The Latest News from Tallahassee

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Here is the CC with the reps edits. He wanted you guys to see it before giving approval to send it out. We need to send it soon if we want the house to approve it today. So let me know if this is works.

Friends,

The State Legislature is in full swing! Committees are meeting daily and there are thousands of bills to be reviewed. I am optimistic about the work we are doing on behalf of all Floridians. It is exciting to lead the charge on issues like lawful workforce enforcement with our Governor, to championing protections for the unborn and clean water. As I work on these and many other issues I am continually reminded of the importance of your opinions in the process. Please feel free to make your voice heard by reaching out to my office or coming to visit us in Tallahassee.

If you need more information about anything in this letter or if there is ever anything I can do for you, please feel free to contact my office.

Yours in Liberty,



Cord

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## Amendment 4 Update

The Amendment 4 advocates pulled a bait and switch on Florida in 2018. They testified three TIMES before the Florida Supreme Court that "all terms of sentence" included financial obligations in order to get it on the ballot. [Governor Ron DeSantis](#) is correct in his defense of the state's position, and the [Florida Supreme Court](#) is correct in their recent opinion defending the legislature.

Thanks to [Fox & Friends](#) for having me on to discussing this important issue.

[Click Below To See The Interview!](#)

## Legislation To Follow

### **HB 1265 - Verification of Employment Eligibility**

I filed HB 1265 because the Rule of Law matters in a republic. Until the federal government gets its act together and resolves the issues that allow, even encourage, illegal immigration, Florida must do all that it can to enforce our laws to protect Floridians and their interests. Since 1977 it has been unlawful to hire illegal aliens in Florida. I seek simply to enforce the existing law. Illegal workers and the employers who hire them suppress wages, strain the workers' compensation system, and contribute to human trafficking. Jobs are a magnet for illegal aliens who often find themselves enslaved by the same cartels responsible for sex trafficking.

[HB 1265](#)

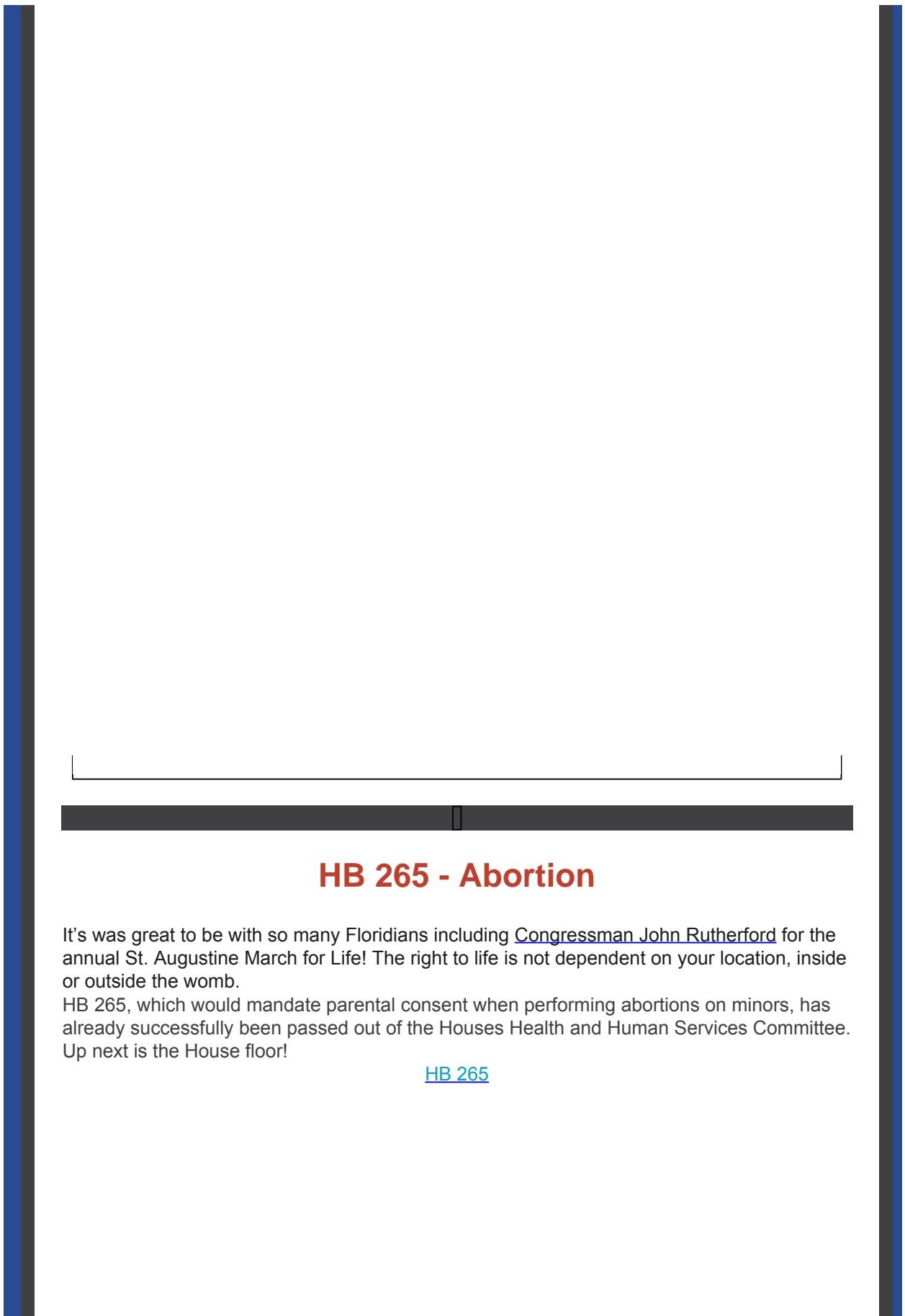
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## **HB 1005 - Voting Systems**

I am proud to have introduced HB 1005 which has cleared its first committee stop with unanimous bi-partisan support!

Before every vote counts it first must be counted accurately. This bill, a priority of the Supervisors of Elections will give them the option to use every tool to conduct more efficient and accurate elections, thereby giving voters more confidence in the election process.

[HB 1005](#)

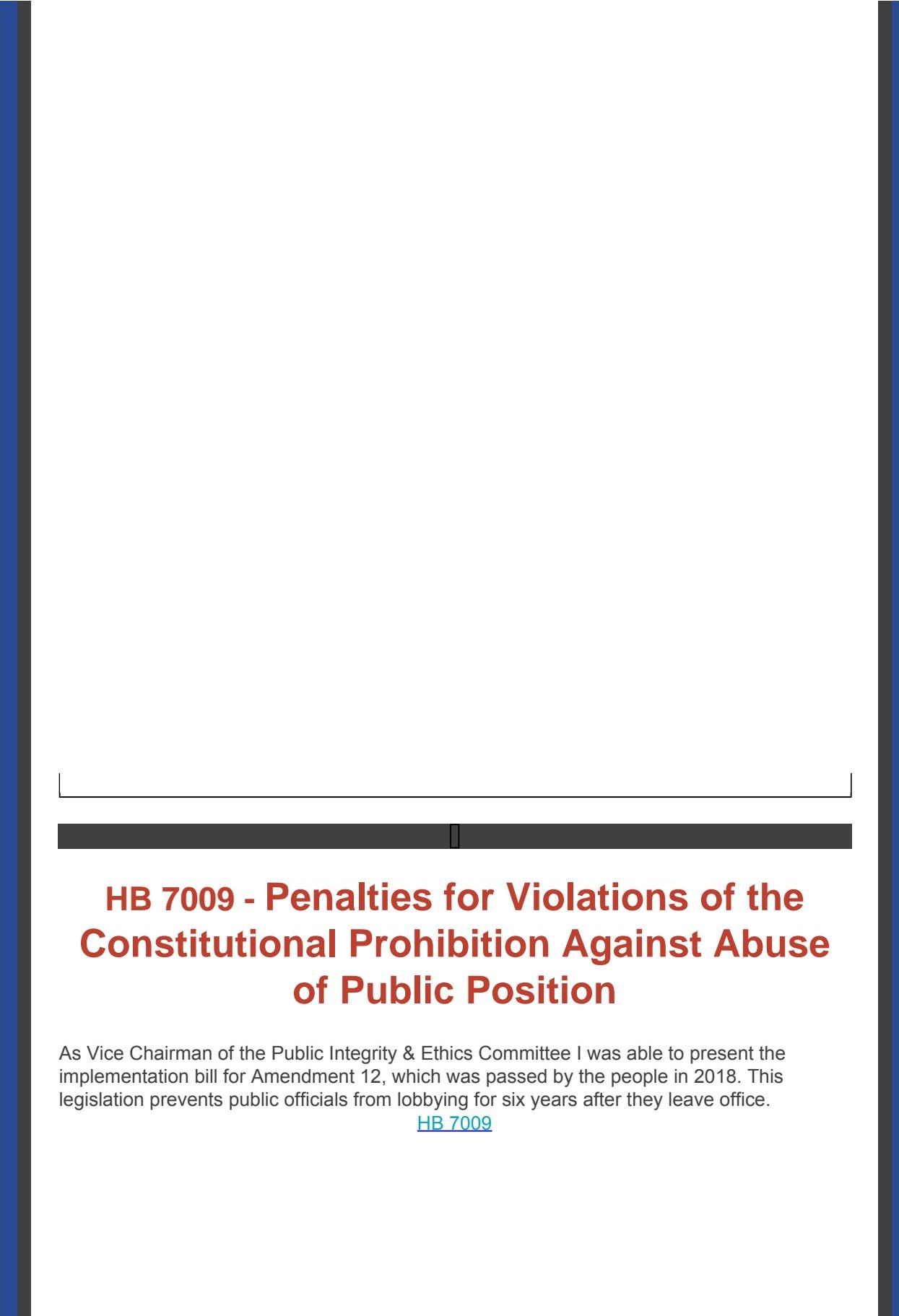


## HB 265 - Abortion

It's was great to be with so many Floridians including [Congressman John Rutherford](#) for the annual St. Augustine March for Life! The right to life is not dependent on your location, inside or outside the womb.

HB 265, which would mandate parental consent when performing abortions on minors, has already successfully been passed out of the Houses Health and Human Services Committee. Up next is the House floor!

[HB 265](#)



## **HB 7009 - Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position**

As Vice Chairman of the Public Integrity & Ethics Committee I was able to present the implementation bill for Amendment 12, which was passed by the people in 2018. This legislation prevents public officials from lobbying for six years after they leave office.

[HB 7009](#)



## **SJR 142 - Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission**

A bill to abolish the Constitution Revision Committee (CRC) passed the House in an important first step to eliminating the cause of so much frustration to voters and restore sanity to the constitutional amendment process.

[SJR 142](#)

## ***BYRD WATCHING***

What an honor to be recognized by  
Americans For Prosperity as a  
Champion of Economic Freedom!

It is always a pleasure to meet with  
the girls from the PACE Center.

Thank you to May Oliver with the Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine for stopping by.

I am glad to have the Nassau 4H Club stop by again this year.

It was great to catch up with the Duval 4H club. Thank you for making the trip to Tally!

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**Subject:** RE: Can you please let me know why this committee is considering taking away the rights of voters? What is the justification? Putting it on the ballot means that large district will dictate to all not the will of the people in their county  
**Date:** Thursday, February 06, 2020 8:47:56 AM  
**Importance:** High

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What bill is she talking about?

K

**From:** Byrd, Cord  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 10:14 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** Fwd: Can you please let me know why this committee is considering taking away the rights of voters? What is the justification? Putting it on the ballot means that large district will dictate to all not the will of the people in their county

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Gail Cook <[cookga@nassauk12plus.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:cookga@nassauk12plus.onmicrosoft.com)>  
**Date:** February 5, 2020 at 10:12:08 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord" <[Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject: Can you please let me know why this committee is considering taking away the rights of voters? What is the justification? Putting it on the ballot means that large district will dictate to all not the will of the people in their county**

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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["Cindy Davis"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11:05:59 AM

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Yes, I can meet with her if she cannot meet with Chair Byrd.

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**From:** Cindy Davis

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11:02 AM

**To:** Woodby, Katherine

**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

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Hold that time for us – she's got something currently that I'm already trying to reschedule. If we can't – would you be able to meet with her at the original time while Rep. Byrd is in committee?

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**From:** Woodby, Katherine <[Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 10:59 AM

**To:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

Cindy,

Can she meet at 11:45 on the 16<sup>th</sup>?

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**From:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>  
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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["Cindy Davis"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 10:58:42 AM

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Cindy,

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**To:** ["Cindy Davis"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 1:13:07 PM

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Cindy,

I am putting her down for 2:30 on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks  
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**From:** Cindy Davis  
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**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

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Hey Katherine – that time works well, but she doesn't need to meet with the Rep if he's busy, she is happy to update you. I'm sorry, I thought my first email indicated she could see you instead. Let me know what you'd like to do.

Thanks,  
Cindy

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**From:** Woodby, Katherine <[Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
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**Date:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 12:22:54 PM

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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["Cindy Davis"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Date:** Monday, January 13, 2020 8:48:19 AM

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Cindy,

I may be able to work in Thursday for a very short meeting. Let me get back with you.

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I understand - would another day work? How about Thursday afternoon?

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**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2020 11:10 AM  
**To:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

Cindy,

Unfortunately, I booked around a 1:00 p.m. meeting. I do not have anything after 1:30 available.

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**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2020 11:05 AM  
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Hey, Mark Earley would also like to come to the meeting, but he can't be there until 2pm or after...does 2 or 2:30 work for you?

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**Sent:** Friday, January 10, 2020 7:36 AM  
**To:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

Cindy. On Wednesday,

Can she meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>?

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**To:** ["Cindy Davis"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Date:** Friday, January 10, 2020 11:09:40 AM

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Cindy,

Unfortunately, I booked around a 1:00 p.m. meeting. I do not have anything after 1:30 available.

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Hey, Mark Earley would also like to come to the meeting, but he can't be there until 2pm or after...does 2 or 2:30 work for you?

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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["Cindy Davis"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Date:** Friday, January 10, 2020 7:35:56 AM

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Can she meet at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup>?  
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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["Cindy Davis"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2020 10:14:23 AM

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Perfect! I will let the Rep know.

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**From:** Cindy Davis  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2020 9:44 AM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting  
**Importance:** High

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Katherine, Carol and Mark will be there at 11:45 this morning. Thanks! Sorry for the delay!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 11:06 AM  
**To:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

Yes, I can meet with her if she cannot meet with Chair Byrd.

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Hold that time for us – she's got something currently that I'm already trying to reschedule. If we can't – would you be able to meet with her at the original time while Rep. Byrd is in committee?

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**From:** Woodby, Katherine <[Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 10:59 AM  
**To:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

Cindy,

Can she meet at 11:45 on the 16<sup>th</sup>?

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**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

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I'm sorry, she is scheduled back-to-back from 12:45 until the 2:30 at your office. She is completely free after that, if that helps?

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**From:** Woodby, Katherine <[Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 10:42 AM  
**To:** Cindy Davis <[cindy@ballardpartners.com](mailto:cindy@ballardpartners.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: Check in meeting

Carol,

th

I hate to do this but can Carol meet on the 16 at 1:00 p.m. instead of previously scheduled time? Rep Byrd was put on agenda last evening to present a bill in a committee.

Best Regards,

*Katherine Woodby – Legislative Assistant*

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**To:** [Williamson, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Committee Amendment HB 1005 Voting Systems  
**Date:** Sunday, February 09, 2020 2:40:56 PM

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**Sent:** Friday, February 7, 2020 1:18 PM

**To:** Woodby, Katherine

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**Sent:** Thursday, February 06, 2020 5:45 PM

**To:** Williamson, Heather <[Heather.Williamson@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Heather.Williamson@myfloridahouse.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Committee Amendment HB 1005 Voting Systems

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Thank you, Katherine

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**To:** [Williamson, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Committee Amendment HB 1005 Voting Systems  
**Date:** Thursday, February 06, 2020 5:44:35 PM

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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Williamson, Heather](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Committee Amendment HB 1005 Voting Systems  
**Date:** Monday, February 10, 2020 5:04:02 PM

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Heather,

The Rep told me he is waiting on another possible amendment. So, please hold for now.

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**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2020 4:58 PM

**To:** Woodby, Katherine

**Cc:** Toliver, Lance

**Subject:** RE: Committee Amendment HB 1005 Voting Systems

Katherine, we have not modified the effective date amendment. Does the Representative intend to file any additional amendments? If so, should we hold this amendment and wait for any others?

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**From:** [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**To:** [Swanson, Skylar](#)  
**Cc:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Constant Contact Approval  
**Date:** Friday, January 31, 2020 3:05:00 PM

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Good Afternoon,

I was just following up to see whether this works. Representative Byrd would like to send it out today so let me know if this works.

Regards,

## **Christian Harvey**

*Senior District Executive Secretary  
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**From:** Harvey, Christian

**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 5:01 PM

**To:** Swanson, Skylar

**Cc:** Woodby, Katherine

**Subject:** Constant Contact Approval

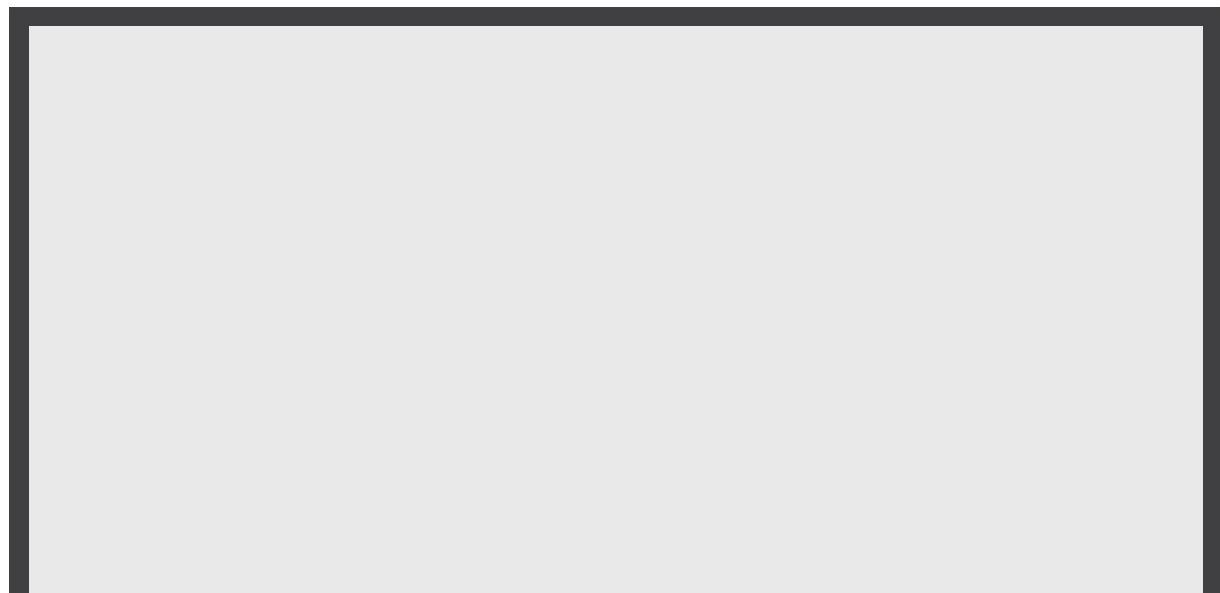
Good Afternoon,

Here is a draft constant contact that we would like to get approval for. Please let me know if there is any changes we need to make.

Regards,

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Friends,

The State Legislature is in full swing! Committees are meeting daily and there are thousands of bills to be reviewed. This session I am optimistic about the progress of our state.

It is both exciting and humbling to help lead the charge on issues like lawful workforce enforcement with our governor to championing for the unborn and clean water. As I work on these and many other issues I am continually reminded of the importance of your voices in the process. Please feel free to make your voice heard by reaching out to my office or coming to visit us in Tallahassee.

If you need more information about anything in this letter or if there is ever anything I can do for you, please feel free to contact my office.

Yours in Liberty,



Cord



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## Amendment 4 Update

The Amendment 4 advocates pulled a bait and switch on Florida in 2018. They testified 3 TIMES before the Florida Supreme Court that “all terms of sentence” included financial obligations in order to get it on the ballot. [Governor Ron DeSantis](#) is correct in his defense of the state’s position. And the [Florida Supreme Court](#) is correct in their recent opinion. Thanks to [Fox & Friends](#) for having me on to discussing this important issue.

[Click Below To See The Interview!](#)

## Legislation To Follow

### **HB 1265 - Verification of Employment Eligibility**

I filed HB 1265 because the Rule of Law matters in a republic. Until the federal government gets its act together and resolves the issues that allow, even encourage, illegal immigration, Florida must do all that it can to enforce our laws to protect Floridians and their interests.

Since 1977 it has been unlawful to hire illegal aliens in Florida. I seek simply to enforce the existing law. Illegal workers and the employers who hire them suppress wages, strain the workers' compensation system, and contribute to human trafficking. Jobs are a magnet for illegal aliens who often find themselves enslaved by the same cartels responsible for sex trafficking.

[HB 1265](#)  
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## HB 1005 - Voting Systems

I am proud to have introduced HB 1005 which has cleared its first committee stop with unanimous bi-partisan support!

The Voting System bill revises usage of voting system's automatic tabulating equipment; specifies circumstances under which ballots must be processed through automatic tabulating equipment in recount; specifies manner manual recount may be conducted; revises requirements for hardware or software used in manual recount; authorizes overvotes & undervotes to be identified & sorted physically or digitally in manual recount.

[HB 1005](#)



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## HB 265 - Abortion

It's was great to be with so many Floridians including [Congressman John Rutherford](#) for the annual St. Augustine March for Life! The right to life is not dependent on your location, inside or outside the womb.

HB 265, which would mandate parental consent when performing abortions on minors, has already successfully been passed out of the Houses Health and Human Services Committee. Up next is the house floor!

[HB 265](#)



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## **HB 7009 - Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position**

As Vice Chairman of the Public Integrity & Ethics Committee I was able to present the implementation bill for Amendment 12. Which was passed by the people in 2018. This will prevent public officials from lobbying for six years after they leave office.

[HB 7009](#)



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## SJR 142 - Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission

Last Year I was proud to sponsor a bill that would limit the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) to a single subject. This year I am proud to support SJR 142 which would eliminate CRC and restore some sanity to the constitutional amendment process.

[SJR 142](#)



## *BYRD WATCHING*



What an honor to be recognized by Americans For Prosperity as a Champion of Economic Freedom!



It is always a pleasure to meet with the girls from the PACE Center.



Thank you to May Oliver with the Catholic Diocese of St. Augustine for stopping by.



I am glad to have the Nassau 4H Club stop by again this year.

It was great to catch up with the Duval 4H club. Thank you for stopping by!



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**To:** [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**Subject:** RE: constant contact  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 11:20:11 AM

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Today, HB 1005 - Voting Systems cleared its first committee stop (Oversight, Transportation & Public Management Subcommittee). It had unanimous bi-partisan support. The Voting System bill revises procedures governing canvassing of returns to specify usage of voting system's automatic tabulating equipment; specifies circumstances under which ballots must be processed through automatic tabulating equipment in recount; specifies manner manual recount may be conducted; revises requirements for hardware or software used in manual recount; authorizes overvotes & undervotes to be identified & sorted physically or digitally in manual recount.

Today, on the House floor he will present HB 7009 - Penalties for Violations of the Constitutional Prohibition Against Abuse of Public Position. This bill reenacts provisions relating to penalties.

I also sent you pics via text message from meetings this week.

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**From:** Harvey, Christian  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 29, 2020 10:27 AM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine ; Byrd, Cord  
**Subject:** RE: constant contact

Reminder I need what bills to include. It takes time to get it approved by the house as well.

C

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**From:** Woodby, Katherine <[Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2020 12:09 PM  
**To:** Harvey, Christian <[Christian.Harvey@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Christian.Harvey@myfloridahouse.gov)>; Byrd, Cord <[Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: constant contact  
OK.

K

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**From:** Harvey, Christian <[Christian.Harvey@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Christian.Harvey@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 27, 2020 11:58 AM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine <[Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)>; Byrd, Cord <[Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Cord.Byrd@myfloridahouse.gov)>

**Subject:** constant contact  
I've started on this week's constant contact let me know what bills you want mentioned

## **Christian Harvey**

*Senior District Executive Secretary  
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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#); [Wason, Robert](#); [Harvey, Christian](#)  
**Subject:** RE: COS Letters for signing tomorrow  
**Date:** Thursday, January 09, 2020 5:50:16 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Once you print the letter scan and email to me so I can see how it looks on gold seal.

K

**From:** Byrd, Cord  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 9, 2020 1:33 PM  
**To:** Wason, Robert ; Harvey, Christian  
**Cc:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** COS Letters for signing tomorrow

Please prepare the following letter to ALL Convention of States constituents, including the old emails. They will need to be ready for signature by tomorrow. Give it a read over to make sure there are no errors and get K's approval on formatting before you begin printing.

Dear xxx,

As we prepare for the 2020 legislative session, there are many important policy issues to be considered. Legislative action that affects the very basis of our representative form of government are some of the most consequential, though they rarely get much media attention. Since you previously expressed to me your support of a Convention of States, I thought you would be interested in supporting HRxxx and SRxxx, legislation which seeks to repeal Florida's Constitution Revision Commission through a ballot Constitutional Amendment in 2020.

The Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) is a 37-member body appointed by the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House every 20 years that proposes revisions to the Florida Constitution. The CRC inappropriately behaves like a constitutionally prescribed legislature, developing language and creating changes normally within the purview of elected representatives of the people. The normal functions of governance are being bypassed and statutory language is being proposed under the guise of revisions to the Florida Constitution. The duly elected representatives of the people are losing their ability to effectively govern in the face of immediate needs, as resource allocation and directives are being mandated in the state's constitution rather than legislated by statute. The conduct of the CRC is having a significant impact on the rights of citizens to govern themselves because the protections they have through a representative form of government, guaranteed to them in the U.S. Constitution (Art. 4, Sec. 4, U.S. Const.), are being violated by the CRC.

I will do everything in my power to see HRxxx and SBxxx passed so that the question of amending the Florida Constitution to remove the CRC can be placed on the ballot in November 2020. If we are successful in placing it on the ballot, much education will be necessary by citizens like you to get 60% of the electorate to vote in favor.

Thank you for being engaged in our government. Please don't hesitate to contact my office if I may be of service to you.

Yours in Liberty

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**Subject:** RE: EVENING BRIEFS: ANOTHER \$2.5M FOR BALLOT DRIVE; SUZUKI CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 04, 2019 9:30:29 AM

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We all get email from News Service of FL.

K

**From:** Byrd, Cord  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2019 7:24 PM  
**To:** Harvey, Christian ; Woodby, Katherine ; Wason, Robert  
**Subject:** FW: EVENING BRIEFS: ANOTHER \$2.5M FOR BALLOT DRIVE; SUZUKI CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT

**From:** [Woody, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Witbracht, Rachel](#)  
**Subject:** RE: HB 1005 - Voting Systems  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 3:48:30 PM

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Rachel,

Rep Byrd is on his way to Appropriations Committee and will speak with Chair Ingoglia after he has a chance to review.

Regards,

*Katherine Woody – Legislative Assistant*

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**From:** Witbracht, Rachel

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 3:36 PM

**To:** Byrd, Cord ; Woody, Katherine

**Subject:** FW: HB 1005 - Voting Systems

Rep. Byrd,

Chair Ingoglia asked me to pass along this amendment to HB1005 along to you for your opinion.

Thank you,

Rachel

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*Rachel Witbracht*

Legislative Assistant

Representative Blaise Ingoglia | District 35

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**From:** French Brown

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 2:00 PM

**To:** Ingoglia, Blaise ; Witbracht, Rachel

**Cc:** Martha Edenfield

**Subject:** HB 1005 - Voting Systems

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Chair Ingoglia,

Last week, we discussed Representative Byrd's voting systems bill. Attached is the language you requested. The current bill would expand the definition of an "automated tabulating equipment" to include equipment (such as ClearAudit) not currently certified as part of a voting system. Additionally, the bill would allow digital images of ballots to be recounted and will provide an effective date upon becoming law.

We know you understand that expanding the use of this system **could** change election results. Currently, these systems serve a limited audit function that will not impact election outcomes.

The attached language does three things:

- It bifurcates “automatic tabulating equipment” (part of a voting system) and a “automated independent audit system” (not part of a voting system, but recognized by DOS Rule 1S-5.026, Fla. Admin. Code).
- It allows the use of an automated independent audit system, such as ClearAudit, to be used in a machine or manual recount. It further requires that if the digital images are used to recount, there must be some manual check back to the paper for accuracy. The draft amendment allows the DOS to determine what the reasonable standard should be for such a check, but the language enforces the State’s commitment to and investment in the importance of paper ballots.
- Lastly, the language would provide that digital images shall not be used in any recount before July 2021. The proponents want to use this system in the 2020 elections. We think that is too soon.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

French Brown

850-459-0992 (Mobile)



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**From:** [Woody, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Butchikas, Patti](#)  
**Subject:** RE: HB 1005  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 10:52:03 AM

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I have accepted the through Leagis.

Best Regards,

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**From:** Butchikas, Patti  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 28, 2020 10:49 AM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Cc:** Sjostrom, Jacob  
**Subject:** HB 1005

Hello Katherine,

Rep Trumbull has requested to co-sponsor HB 1005.

Thank you

*Patti Butchikas, MS*  
*Chief Legislative Assistant*  
*Rep. Jay Trumbull*  
*450 Magnolia Avenue*  
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**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Poreda, Jason](#)  
**Subject:** RE: HB 1005  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 05, 2020 2:55:09 PM

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Thank you. I will let him know and get back with you if he needs your assistance.

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**From:** Poreda, Jason

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 5, 2020 2:54 PM

**To:** Woodby, Katherine

**Subject:** HB 1005

Hey Katherine,

I'm Jason Poreda down here in the Public Integrity & Ethics Committee. I just wanted to check in with your office and Vice Chair Byrd to see if he needs anything from us before tomorrow's Committee meeting where we will hear his bill, HB 1005.

I'm available if he has any questions or concerns, otherwise I'll him at the Committee Meeting tomorrow.

Thanks

Jason Poreda

Public Integrity & Ethics

850-717-4881

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#); [Harvey, Christian](#); [Wason, Robert](#)  
**Subject:** RE: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights  
**Date:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:55:03 AM  
**Importance:** High

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C,

In this week's constant contact lets work on an approved statement from the boss on him being a co-sponsor of the parental rights bill and his support of it.

K

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**From:** Byrd, Cord  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 23, 2020 12:44 AM  
**To:** Harvey, Christian ; Woodby, Katherine ; Wason, Robert  
**Subject:** Fwd: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Christine King  
**Date:** January 22, 2020 at 10:10:52 PM EST  
**To:** "Byrd, Cord"  
**Subject: House Bill 1059, Parents Bill of Rights**

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Dear Representative Byrd,

I am writing you today to say thank you for serving people just like me, and request that you support House Bill 1059 on Thursday, January 23rd.

Our children are our future and HB 1059 (aka "The Parental Rights Bill") is very special to me for the following reasons:

- It includes an expanded detailed definition of Instructional Materials, that specifies those materials are not just textbooks, but also includes workbooks, worksheets, handouts, software, applications, internet courses, and any & all digital media available to students.

- HB 1059 also gives parents the right to access, inspect, and review these Instructional Materials.

- It specifies health care actions by health care practitioners that cannot be taken without a Parent's written consent.

- It protects my minor child by allowing penalties for both School Districts and

associated health care practitioners who don't obey the law.

Please let me know that you're supporting HB 1059 by posting "I Support #ParentalRights." on Social Media.

Sincerely,  
Christine King  
6611 Willow St  
Inverness, FL 34452

**From:** [Woodby, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["Carol Bracy"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Talking Points for Bill Presentation & Committees of Reference Spreadsheet  
**Date:** Monday, January 27, 2020 9:31:04 AM  
**Attachments:** [HB 1005 Voting Systems Agenda Request.docx](#)

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I requested a few weeks ago.

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**From:** Carol Bracy  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 26, 2020 12:38 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Subject:** Re: Talking Points for Bill Presentation & Committees of Reference Spreadsheet

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Good afternoon Katherine. Has Rep. Byrd gotten any indication when his bill be heard. I've heard Rep. Stevenson's committee has only 2 more rounds of meetings. Thanks. Carol

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2020, at 6:13 PM, Woodby, Katherine wrote:

Thank you  
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**From:** Carol Bracy  
**Sent:** Friday, January 24, 2020 6:05 PM  
**To:** Woodby, Katherine  
**Cc:** Carol Bracy ; Cindy Davis  
**Subject:** Talking Points for Bill Presentation & Committees of Reference Spreadsheet

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Good evening Katherine. Attached are proposed talking points for Rep. Byrd to review and edit. I've also attached for his reference the committee references, what members have the elections audit technology (members are highlighted in yellow). Please let me know if Rep. Byrd or you need any additional information or have questions. Thank you.  
Carol

**From:** [Woody, Katherine](#)  
**To:** ["Theresa Zerkle"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Verified Voters Meeting Request (Byrd)  
**Date:** Tuesday, January 21, 2020 4:37:01 PM

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Theresa,

Sorry for last minute change, but Rep Byrd cannot meet at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. He will need to meet at 2:00 p.m. instead. Please let me know if this is OK and I will confirm on the calendar.

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**From:** Theresa Zerkle

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 4:15 PM

**To:** Woodby, Katherine

**Subject:** RE: Verified Voters Meeting Request (Byrd)

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**From:** Woodby, Katherine <[Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Katherine.Woodby@myfloridahouse.gov)>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020 1:08 PM

**To:** Theresa Zerkle <[TZerkle@deanmead.com](mailto:TZerkle@deanmead.com)>

**Subject:** RE: Verified Voters Meeting Request (Byrd)

Does the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. work? Let me know if this is OK and I will confirm.

Regards,

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Theresa

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**Date:** Thursday, January 16, 2020 9:24:49 AM

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We are in 308 HOB

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OK, see you then.

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Theresa,

Sorry for last minute change, but Rep Byrd cannot meet at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow. He will need to meet at 2:00 p.m. instead. Please let me know if this is OK and I will confirm on the calendar.

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Yes it does. Thank you. What room number are you in?

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Does the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00 p.m. work? Let me know if this is OK and I will confirm.  
Regards,

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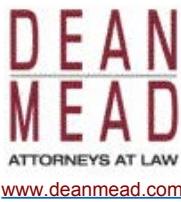
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Requesting an appointment for our client, Verified Voters on either Jan 21 or Jan 22 Re HB 1005 Voting Systems. Attendees will be Dan McCrea (VV), Mark Lindeman, (VV election technology expert), French Brown, Jenn Ungru and/or Martha Edenfield, all from our office, Dean Mead. Please let me know if you have any times available. Thank you.

Theresa  
850-270-5520



**Theresa Zerkle**

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**To:** ["Kopelousos, Stephanie"](#)  
**Cc:** [Byrd, Cord](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Voting Systems PR  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 1:39:00 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Would like to do a PR release by close of business on Thursday, December, 19<sup>th</sup>.

Rep Byrd filed the bill today. Call me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: Voting Systems PR

Thanks. I am attaching the bill draft. Please keep this under wraps. Rep Byrd has not filed yet.  
Senator Montfort is the Senate sponsor so it will be bi-partisan. He has not filed yet either.

Best Regards,

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**Subject:** Voting Systems PR

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**Date:** Tuesday, February 11, 2020 11:42:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [HB 1005.pdf](#)

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Heather,

Attached you will find a copy of an agenda request for HB 1005, Voting Systems, from Chair Byrd.

Best Regards,

*Katherine Woodby – Legislative Assistant*

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**To:** [Byrd, Cord](#); ["Cord Byrd"](#)  
**Subject:** UPDATE DRAFT -PR Voting Systems HB 1005  
**Date:** Thursday, December 19, 2019 8:53:15 AM  
**Attachments:** [PR Voting Systems.docx](#)  
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Attached is an updated draft for you to review. Please let me know how to proceed.  
I am still waiting on Stephanie to get approval on using the Governors quote.

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February 11, 2020

Honorable Blaise Ingoglia  
State Affairs Committee  
209 House Office Building  
402 South Monroe Street  
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Dear Chair Ingoglia,

I would like to request HB 1005, Voting Systems be placed on the calendar for the State Affairs Committee as soon as conveniently possible.

HB 1005, revises procedures governing canvassing of returns to specify usage of voting system's automatic tabulating equipment; specifies circumstances under which ballots must be processed through automatic tabulating equipment in recount; specifies manner manual recount may be conducted; revises requirements for hardware or software used in manual recount; authorizes over votes & under votes to be identified & sorted physically or digitally in manual recount.

It is my honor to present this bill to you, and I look forward to discussing this very important piece of legislation with the entire committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Liberty,

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January 14, 2020

Honorable Cyndi Stevenson, Chair  
Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee  
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Dear Chair Stevenson,

I would like to request HB 1005, Voting Systems be placed on the calendar for the Oversight, Transparency & Public Management Subcommittee as soon as conveniently possible.

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Yours in Liberty,

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Sam

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**Subject:** Re: Florida is moving forward

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Senator Gruters, Polk County Congressional Delegation Members, Polk REC Executive Board - Re your email below. I am responding on behalf of the 395 concerned members of the very active Winter Haven 912 Group, the vast majority of which are registered Republicans and all of

which are conservatives.

Our members worked hard to help elect Gov. DeSantis, held a rally for him at our facility, support and trust him and think he is doing an excellent job overall so far. We also worked hard to elect the current Republicans in the Polk County Congressional Delegation and the man we consider the God sent savior of our Constitutional Republic, President Donald J. Trump whom we must re-elect in 2020.

However, we are disappointed with the RPOF and many Republican members of the FL Legislature. Why - because the Legislature under the leadership of Sen. Galvano and Rep. Oliva have supported gun control in a knee jerk, politically motivated reaction to a failure of law enforcement at both the Broward County Sheriff Dept, the FBI in Broward County, the BC School Superintendent and School Board and the Administration of MSD High School. As a result, you hastily cobbled together and passed the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act (SB 7026).

This law penalizes law abiding FL gun owners with the age restrictions for gun ownership in violation of the 2A and codified a dangerous Risk Protection Order/Red Flag Law which our analysis predicts will have many consequences whether intended or not.

The RPOF supported Republican Legislators who voted in favor of this bad law. As a result, Florida became the only Red State in the country (along with 15 blue states) to impose an unconstitutional Red Flag Law. For reasons that follow below, we request you co-sponsor and support Rep Mike Hill's HB 6003 including a companion Senate Bill which would rescind the bad parts of this law.

Note that we are strongly in favor of Sheriff Judd's Sentinel Program in SB 7026 strengthened by recently passed SB 7030 which allows trained school officials to carry firearms and augment the LE or Security Officer on campuses. These programs are the best defense against any future school shootings not the RPO or the age restriction on purchase of firearms. In the interest of our students, we urge you exercise your influence over the Polk County School Board and Superintendent to allow SB 7030 provisions to take place- the best defense against bad people with guns are good people on the spot with guns who know how to use them.

Unfortunately, it appears the House and Senate leadership are preparing to compromise even more with the left on gun control for political exigency purposes (see local news articles at first 3 attachments). Our position is no more gun control. It will not reduce mass shootings by psychopathic, sociopathic or radical islamic criminals but rather already

have and will increase the control over law abiding citizens of Florida. (See 4th attachment).

With the draconian Risk Protection Order codified in SB 7026, you, our supposedly conservative Republican majority government, have taken away our Due Process Rights under the 5th and 14th Amendments as well as the FL Constitution Sec 1, Art 9 and infringed upon our 2nd Amendment rights including FL Constitution Sec 1, Art 8. You have also placed in danger our 1st and 4th Amendment rights and FL Constitution Sec 1 Art 12 rights. The RPO allows ex parte seizure of firearms, ammo, permits, etc. before a hearing for the respondent which allows the possibility of being triggered by false accusations and possibly less than thoroughly investigated information. The RFO reverses the legal precedent of being innocent until proven guilty since the respondent must prove they are not a threat rather than the court proving they are in the "after the fact" (after seizure) at the final RPO hearing.

The fact that an accuser found to have rendered a false statement can only be charged with a misdemeanor whereas a respondent found to possess any firearm or related item after the RFO (including one firearm bullet) can be charged with a 3rd Degree Felony is also absurd and unbalances the scales of justice.

Judges should not make decisions to seize property and put law abiding gun owning citizens through the embarrassment, personal cost to hire an attorney, loss of the means to defend themselves and their families and bureaucratic nightmare of being placed on criminal data bases all based on what might happen in the future? If they do, then the premonition should be supported with beyond reasonable doubt evidence. Otherwise, the 2A is being turned from a right to being a privilege.

The RFO process is vaguely written and uses an ill defined legal standard of Clear and Convincing Evidence rather than Beyond Reasonable Doubt. Further the court is represented by prosecution/attorney(s) representing Law Enforcement petitioners whereas the respondent is not entitled to Public Defense. If they want (and probably should) legal representation, the respondent must hire an attorney without reimbursement compensation should their case be vacated.

The vague language of the RPO is open to varying interpretations by different legal jurisdictions, Judges, LE. It weakens immunity from trial/prosecution rights under current FL Self Defense Law including Stand Your Ground. It has also been reported to us by reliable sources

involved in the RFO process that where large numbers of RFOs are being issued & the load is too great for assigned judges to review petitions and hold hearings the assignment can go to duty judges with little knowledge of the procedures; that contract lawyers are being hired to represent LE petitioners with an incentive for pay based on cases leading to issuing of Final RPOs and that at least one Judge assigned to RPO cases was replaced by that Jurisdiction's Chief Judge because of complaints by LE petitioners that he was turning down too many petitions he judged to not be clear and convincing. This all stacks the deck against the respondent.

Then there is the lack of specifics in the RPO process as to the conditions of how the seized property of the respondent is to be handled, stored, maintained and returned nor are there stipulations within what timeframe to return property should the ex parte RPO or final RPO be or overturned or vacated. The timeframe of the option whereby a respondent can transfer property to be held by a 3rd party is also not described and there are questions about the strict conditions (such as passing a background check-can a CCW permit holder be the person to whom property transferred; sworn statement that they will not allow respondent access during RPO etc) It appears this transfer won't happen before the seizure but afterwards/post seizure but this isn't stipulated. It should be conducted before seizure so as to preempt the need for LE to take possession, store, maintain and return property but rather this function take place between respondent & 3rd party after as the petition is served to the respondent and LE conducts inventory.

We leaders of the 395 member Winter Haven 912 Group have sent our concerns & solutions to one of your assistants Ms. Victoria Grills twice along with our willingness to provide more information but to date have received no response.

Furthermore, we are concerned these violations of our 2nd, 5th and 14th Amendment rights could lead to other violations such as our 1st Amendment rights. We are concerned about conflict of interest based on Republican Senate President Bill Galvano's acceptance for his PAC \$500,000 from gun control group Everytown USA. It has also been reported (1st & 2nd attachments) that Galvano is coordinating with FDLE to identify hate groups and hate speech which could be tied into RPO procedures. What will be the criteria/sources used to determine that a group is a hate group?

There are leftist groups such as the SPLC who have falsely classified most conservative groups as hate groups. Others have now stated the NRA is a hate group and all members of the NRA are racists. These

types of action run the risk of turning certain agencies of the FL govt into "speech police" which could further jeopardize our 1st and 2nd Amendment rights.

Yes, Gov. DeSantis, who we Polk Countians helped elect is doing an excellent job. However, our analysis of what has happened with the Republican supported Risk Protection Order/Red Flag law, the age restriction and other gun control being considered gives us great doubts about the will of the RPOF and Republicans in our fL Legislature to protect our 1st (freedom of speech), 2nd (right to keep and bear arms), 4th (protection against unreasonable seizure), 5th and 14th (Due Process & presumption of innocence until proven guilty) amendment rights.

We offer you four additional attachments (among many more on subject of Red Flag Laws that we have on file) regarding the ineffectiveness and dangers of Red Flag Laws. Please pay particular attention to the last one (a work in progress) analyzing the 22 pages within SB 7026 on the RPO process.

For the reasons discussed above, you the Constitutions of the United States and of Florida as well as the law abiding gun owners of Florida would be well served by your co-sponsoring and helping pass HB 6003 and a companion Senate bill.

As Rush Limbaugh has frequently said, "you can't compromise with the left because they will never be satisfied and will only come back asking for more." What are you going to do to restore our confidence and trust that you respect our Constitutional Rights and will not compromise them away with the leftist Democrat Socialists?

Respectfully,

Royal A. Brown III

President, Winter Haven 912

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An economy that is surging. An environment that is second to none. Florida is thriving under the leadership of Gov. Ron DeSantis. And there are no signs of slowing down. Read my take below and let me know if you agree!

*Joe Gruters*

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## **Under Gov. Ron DeSantis and the GOP, Florida is moving forward**

*By: Joe Gruters, Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida*

Former Tallahassee mayor Andrew Gillum made some news earlier this year when he announced the launch of a new voter registration effort dubbed “Forward Florida.” The purpose of the drive is to attract more voters to the ballot box in 2020 with the hopes of turning Florida blue and ultimately defeating President Trump.

Let’s forget for a moment that some may argue that Mr. Gillum could not be a more flawed spokesman to lead such an initiative. The ex-mayor after all is less than a year removed from a difficult election defeat and mere months removed from a state commission panel finding “probable cause” that he violated Florida ethics law.

Instead, let’s consider whether the slogan “Forward Florida” would be more apt to describe the current direction of the Sunshine State under the guidance and leadership of Governor Ron DeSantis. Don’t just take my word for it.

A statewide survey conducted last week by [St. Pete Polls](#) revealed that Gov. DeSantis maintains the highest approval rating (58 percent) for a Florida governor in 10 years. Even

more encouraging is the number of Independents (56 percent) who give the governor's brief tenure in office a resounding thumbs up. And this poll was taken before the governor received [strong reviews](#) from statewide media outlets for his steadfast leadership in the face of Hurricane Dorian. In an era of hyper partisanship, these figures are not only eye-popping but a harbinger of good things to come moving "Forward."

The reasons for such optimism are simple.

For starters, Florida's economy is surging under the low-tax, less-regulation platform of a Gov. DeSantis. A recent [report](#) by the University of Central Florida's Institute for Economic Forecasting projects Florida's economic growth will more than double over the next three decades.

And when it comes to the environment, we would be hard-pressed to find a governor of any party who has placed a higher priority on improving water quality and combating toxic algae. In fact, the governor signed the largest environmental budget in Florida's history this past legislative session with \$417 million going to Everglades Restoration and another \$25 million directed towards red tide research.

That's why, as chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, I will be traveling the state in the coming months to make sure every Floridian is aware of the progress that has and will continue to be made across our great state. I will also be meeting and speaking with GOP chairs stretching across all 67 counties because it is their grit and determination at the grassroots level that will ultimately make the difference come election day.

So Mr. Gillum, by all means, register as many new voters as possible for 2020. Because our party and state has a story to tell. And all signs point "Forward."

*Florida Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, is chairman of the of the Republican Party of Florida.*

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# **Do Red Flag Laws Save Lives or Reduce Crime?**

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## **Abstract**

Red flag laws had no significant effect on murder, suicide, the number of people killed in mass public shootings, robbery, aggravated assault, or burglary. There is some evidence that rape rates rise. These laws apparently do not save lives.

## **I. Introduction**

By the end of 2018, thirteen states have passed Red Flag or Extreme Risk Protection Order (ERPO) laws which allow police or family members or those living in the same residence to file a petition for a court order temporarily seizing the firearms of persons accused to be a danger to themselves or others (Devos et al., 2018). Using the most recent data, we investigate the effect of Red Flag laws on murder, suicide, and deaths due to multiple victim public shootings. We use murder rather than firearm homicide and suicide rather than firearm suicide because there may be substitution and homicide includes justified homicides and homicides committed in the line of duty by police officers. Four of these states implemented this policy before the end of 2017: California (2016), Connecticut (1999), Indiana (2005), and Washington (2016). We will study these laws being in effect for a combined total of 36 years.

The basic idea is that some individuals who pose a danger to themselves and others and that danger is magnified by the presence of firearms. Therefore, any policy that can effectively remove the firearms, if only temporarily, from such individuals could save lives either through the reduction of homicide or by making the completion of a suicide attempt more difficult. However, it is possible that these laws could increase homicide or suicide. In the absence of a Red Flag law, a person contemplating homicide or suicide might speak to a family member and, as a result, be dissuaded from that course of action. If the same person is aware of the existence of a Red Flag law, then he or she may well not approach a family member or anyone else who might initiate an ERPO. The result could be that such individuals go on to kill themselves or others.

These laws are not specifically limited to people who are mentally ill, as there are already options to commit those posing a danger to themselves or others. No specific guidelines for identifying people are given, ERPO are meant to let people determine on their own whether someone is dangerous. Discussions before the Uniform State Law Commission indicate that those making these decisions rely on a variety of factors in predicting future behavior, such as a history of violent behavior, gender, and age. So while there are already laws that ban felons or those with some types of misdemeanors from owning guns, ERPOs allow people to take into account arrests that didn't result in a conviction or simply complaints.

While mass public shootings have served as the instigation for ERPO laws, this is the first panel analysis that looks at death rates from mass public shootings and suicides or changes in violent crime rates, including murder.

## **II. Results**

The basic model is a fixed effects regression model for all 50 states and DC from 1970 to 2017 in which the natural log of the murder and suicide rates and the number of people killed in mass public shootings are the dependent variables (suicide is available only up to 2016, mass shootings are available from 1977). We use a standard difference-in-differences dummy variable

model as well as a spline model and a combination dummy-spline “hybrid” model to determine the effects of the Red Flag law.

Following the specifications used in Moody and Marvell (2010), in addition to lagged endogenous variables, the initial specifications also included: Population density, Crack epidemic measure, Arrest rate for violent crime, Prison population per capita, lagged Executions, Truth in sentencing, Real income per capita, Poverty rate, Unemployment rate, Total employment, Military employment per capita, Construction employment per capita, and demographics (percent of the population that is black and age distribution by five year age intervals from 15 to 64 and those 65 and older). The gun control laws accounted for: Three strikes, Right to carry, Castle doctrine, Stand your ground, Use a gun go to jail, Waiting period, Background check, private sale Background check, Safe storage law, Juvenile gun ban, One gun per month, and Saturday night special bans.

We use a general-to-specific modeling approach (Moody and Marvell 2010), where we dropped all variables with t-ratios less than one in absolute value and then subjected them to an F-test for joint significance. In all cases, the tests we did were not significant at the .05 level, indicating that we were justified in our model reductions. The full estimates with all the variables produced even less significant results for the Red Flag laws. We report the results of the expanded models, all the estimated control variables, all the other specifications discussed below that are not reported in the tables, as well as provide the data in the robustness section of the online appendix (<https://tinyurl.com/y6vnljw>).

The results with respect to the murder rate are presented in Table 1A. The coefficients, standard errors and t-ratios are conventional, but the p-values for the policy variables are generated by a placebo law exercise, the need for which is due to the small number of policy changes. Since there are only four states that have adopted Red Flag laws in our sample period, the standard errors are underestimated (Conley and Tabor 2011). In our placebo law exercise we replace the four “treated” states with randomly chosen states with imaginary placebo laws for the same years as the laws in the treated states. We then re-estimate the model. We repeat this 1000 times to generate distributions of outcomes centered on zero, the true value of the coefficients on the policy variables for those states that did not adopt a Red Flag law. From these distributions (for which we know that the null hypothesis of no effect is true) we can find the number of times the placebo laws generated t-ratios greater, in absolute value, than the t-ratios generated by the actual treated states. These are divided by 1000 to generate the p-values.

Perusal of Table 1 reveals that, despite the apparently significant t-statistics, the laws have had no significant effect on either murder at the .05 significance level based on the placebo law p-values. In fact, none of the policy variables are significant at the .10 level.<sup>1</sup> In addition, if

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<sup>1</sup> The p-values for the policy variables are as follows: hybrid model, dummy .245, spline .212; dummy only .178; spline only .132.

individual state trends are excluded, the results are not statistically significant at even the traditional levels.

The corresponding results for suicide are presented in Table 1B. Again, the apparently significant policy variables turn out to be insignificant when using the placebo law p-values.<sup>2</sup> The coefficients are also economically very small. In the first specification, a Red Flag law initially increases the suicide rate by 0.02 percent, and that effect is reduced to zero by the fourth year that it is in effect.

The results with respect to deaths due to mass public shootings are shown in Table 2. We follow the traditional FBI definition that was used for 30 years until 2013 of four or more people killed in a public place that did not involve some other crime such as gang fights or robberies. Since the dependent variable is the number of people killed, we used the fixed effects negative binomial model. We followed the same general to specific modeling approach used in the first two tables. Since the policy variables are not significant in these results, we do not need to use placebo law p-values. The results are consistent with those of murder and suicide, the coefficients on the policy variables are not significantly different from zero. The coefficients imply a small initial increase in deaths from mass public shootings of between 0.1 and 0.2 per year.

Finally, Table 3 investigates the impact of ERPO laws on other crime rates using specifications that correspond to those shown in Table 1, and with the exception of one specification showing an increase in rape rates (specification 2), none of the coefficients are statistically significant at the .05 level. At the .10 level, the first specification also shows an increase in rape rates. In both cases, the results imply about a four percent increase in rape rates.

We conducted a number of robustness checks. Connecticut increased the number of gun seizures tenfold in 2007 from 10 to 100 in 2007 and over 700 by 2013 (Swanson et al. 2016, p.8). Consequently, we re-estimated the models using 2007 as the implementation date for Connecticut. The results were unchanged. We also estimated models for murder and suicide using pre- and post-law dummy variables, one for each two-year period. We found, for both murder and suicide, that none of the post-law dummies were significantly different from zero using placebo law p-values. Similarly, there was no significant difference between the means of the pre-law and post-law dummies.

### **III. Conclusion**

Red flag laws had no significant effect on murder, suicide, the number of people killed in mass public shootings, robbery, aggravated assault, or burglary. There is some evidence that rape rates rise. These laws apparently do not save lives.

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**Table 1: Examining the impact of Extreme Risk Protection Orders on Murder and Suicide**

A) Natural Log of the Murder Rate (Including state and year fixed effects and individual state time trends)

Variable	Coefficient (1)	T-ratio	Coefficient (2)	T-ratio	Coefficient (3)	T-ratio
ERPO dummy variable	-5.983	2.47	-7.016	2.71		
ERPO spline variable	-0.669	2.43			-0.991	3.24
N	1,977		1,977		1,977	

B) Natural Log of the Suicide (Including state and year fixed effects and individual state time trends)

Variable	Coefficient (1)	T-ratio	Coefficient (2)	T-ratio	Coefficient (3)	T-ratio
ERPO dummy variable	0.017	2.32	0.012	1.25		
ERPO spline variable	-0.005	3.63			-0.004	2.92
N	1,734		1,734		1,734	

Notes: \*  $p<0.05$ ; \*\*  $p<0.01$ ; the Red Flag law dummy and spline variables were not significant using placebo law values; regressions are weighted by state population; standard errors are clustered on states; coefficients on the individual state trends, state, and year dummies are suppressed to conserve space; complete results for other control variables are available here <https://tinyurl.com/y6vnljwt>.

**Table 2: Examining the impact of Extreme Risk Protection Orders on the number deaths from Multiple Victim Public Shootings (Negative binomial regressions)**

Variable	Coeff	T-ratio	Coeff	T-ratio	Coeff	T-ratio
	(1)		(2)		(3)	
ERPO dummy variable	0.189	0.17	0.111	0.14		
ERPO spline variable	-0.020	0.09			0.006	0.04
N	1,476		1,476		1,476	

Note: \*  $p<0.05$ ; \*\*  $p<0.01$ ; fixed effects negative binomial model; coefficients are incident rate ratios; p-values for policy variables are not adjusted using placebo law methods; complete results for other control variables are available here <https://tinyurl.com/y6vnljwt>.

**Table 3: Examining the impact of Extreme Risk Protection Orders on the Natural Log of other Crime Rates that correspond to the estimates provided in Table 1 (Including state and year fixed effects and individual state time trends)**

Variable	Rape	Robbery	Assault	Burglary
(1) Dummy and Spline Model				
ERPO dummy variable	4.419 (3.45)	-22.716 (1.78)	0.781 (0.71)	-0.313 (0.25)
ERPO spline variable	-0.076 (0.21)	0.973 (0.93)	0.556 (1.52)	0.120 (0.48)
(2) Dummy Only				
ERPO dummy variable	4.283 (4.72)*	-20.971 (1.66)	1.781 (1.13)	-0.094 (0.10)
(3) Spline Only				
ERPO spline variable	0.142 (0.39)	-0.150 (0.31)	0.595 (1.52)	0.105 (0.49)
N	1,928	1,928	1,928	1,928

Notes: T-ratios in parentheses; \*  $p < 0.05$ ; \*\*  $p < 0.01$ , using placebo law p-values; regressions include state and year dummies and individual state trends; regressions are weighted by state population; standard errors are clustered on states; complete results for other control variables are available here <https://tinyurl.com/y6vnljwt>.

## Red Flag Laws Are Very, Very Dangerous.

The left's rabid call for more gun control, including universal registration and Red Flag laws leading to confiscation of firearms, ammo & permits without Due Process has increased with the 2 latest shootings in El Paso and Dayton and hundreds of thousands of phone calls demanding more control have poured into members of Congress.

- Therefore, we need to counter attack with our own calls, messages, emails, petitions etc. Send out Alerts asking others to call and/or email Congress and/or write the President at easy to reach link which follows:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

Ask him to resist any further attempts at passing gun control laws. We must all respond or run the risk of losing our 2nd amendment rights as well as our rights to Due Process under the 5th and 14th Amendments.

- And that's not all we will lose because this impacts on the 1st Amendment as well as the left will use any excuse to vilify conservatives for hate speech when we speak out against their socialist ideas, the dangers of Islam, etc. So called "hate speech" can be used to trigger and weaponize Red Flag laws which call for quick, ex parte seizures of those perceived to be a threat to themselves or others without Due Process. The Marxist Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) has identified many conservative groups as domestic terrorists and/or distributors of hate speech. Red Flag Laws will be especially dangerous in states and/or counties that are dominated by the liberal left including LE at high levels and Judges.

- We already have violations of our 2nd, 5th and 14th Amendments codified in 15 states with Red Flag Laws. The latest is Florida's Risk Protection Order which is part of the terrible Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS Public Safety Law – SB 7026. Making matters worse, our own Republican Sen. Marco Rubio is using this bad law as a model to sponsor a national Red Flag Law Senate Bill 7 (S. 7) co-sponsored by Sen Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and a true gun controller and stolen valor fake Marine, Sen Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn). We must oppose this law and any others that come up like it.

It is a HOAX that more gun control including Red Flag Laws will reduce violence with firearms including mass shootings. See links which follow:

<https://www.gunpowdermagazine.com/reminder-americans-own-almost-half-of-the-guns-in-the-world-and-our-violent-crime-is-declining/>

[https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3316573](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3316573) Study on Red Flag Laws

<https://crimeresearch.org/2019/01/new-research-on-red-flag-laws-do-red-flag-laws-save-lives-or-reduce-crime/>

### **What We Need To Do:**

1. Call Sen Rubio, Scott and McConnell and tell them "We don't need more gun control including more gun registration and a National Red Flag Law infringing on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amend rights to keep and bear arms; and on our 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amend rights to Due Process. Guard against dangers of linking gun confiscation with political speech triggering gun confiscation & infringing on our freedom of

speech. Consider the legal precedent of innocent until proven guilty which these Red Flag laws ignore.

2. Write to POTUS @ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/> & tell him same things – use cards at 3<sup>rd</sup> attachment to help with wording as needed.

Additionally the leftist media don't report the truth about who these mass shooters/murderers are and what motivates them. Following is the truth based on facts not emotion:

In the recent history (last 20 yrs) of mass murdering shooters, they have all displayed one or more of the following 8 characteristics:

1. Mentally Ill - sociopath, bipolar, schizophrenic, or some such
2. Registered Democrats or Fascists
3. Shown hate and scorn for US government rules & regulations
4. Islamists or tied in with radical Islam
3. HOAX that more gun control will reduce violence with firearms
5. Morally bankrupt and dishonorable
6. Criminals w past history of violence
7. In most cases weapons used were obtained illegally but some had passed National Instant Criminal Background Check (NICS) system due to them lying or failure of the system to flag them (such as with the Texas Church shooter who was dishonorably discharged from Air Force for domestic violence & should have been entered into the FBI Criminal Data Base & was not flagged)  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Instant\\_Criminal\\_Background\\_Check](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Instant_Criminal_Background_Check)
8. Known to LE; medical personnel and/or friends/acquaintances to be potentially dangerous; not of sound mind; rule or law breakers who used Social Media to spout their evil thoughts and manifestos

or a combination of all or some of these 8 characteristics

They have not been:

1. Of sound mind
2. Registered Republicans and/or conservatives
3. People who kill people in protest of not liking govt. policies, laws, rules
4. God fearing Christians or Jews
5. Of sound moral character and honorable
6. Law Abiding Citizens
7. Persons who passed the current instant NCIS Background Check (unless the system or those using it screwed up)
8. Known to LE, medical personnel, friends or acquaintances as being of sound mind and rule/law abiding

**If someone can refute the above and send links to disprove the above please do so.**

Section 14. (Lines 748 - 755, Page 27 Follows)

(1) **Section 790.401, Florida Statutes**, is intended to **temporarily prevent individuals who are at high risk of harming themselves or others from accessing firearms** or ammunition by allowing law enforcement officers to obtain a court order when there is demonstrated evidence that a **person poses a significant danger to himself or herself or others, including significant danger as a result of a mental health crisis or violent behavior.**

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(2) The purpose and intent of s. 790.401, Florida Statutes, is to reduce deaths and injuries as a result of certain individuals' use of firearms **while respecting constitutional rights by providing a judicial procedure** for law enforcement officers to obtain a court order temporarily restricting a person's access to firearms and ammunition. The process established by s. 790.401, Florida Statutes, is intended to apply only to situations in which the person poses a significant danger of harming himself or herself or others by possessing a firearm or ammunition and to **include standards and safeguards to protect the rights of respondents and due process of law.**

**But it does not respect our constitutional rights, standards & safeguards nor does it protect Due Process of law !! In fact it throws out legal precedent of a person being innocent until proven guilty and Due Process. Ex parte seizure before a hearing is not Due Process !!!**

Section 15. Section 790.401, Florida Statutes, may be cited as "**The Risk Protection Order Act.**"

Section 16. Section 790.401, Florida Statutes, is created to read:  
**790.401 Risk protection orders.**

(1) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section, the term:

(a) **"Petitioner"** means a law enforcement officer or a law enforcement agency that petitions a court for a risk protection order under this section.

(b) **"Respondent"** means the individual who is identified as the respondent in a petition filed under this section.

(c) **"Risk protection order"** means a **temporary ex parte** order or a **final** order granted under this section.

(2) **PETITION FOR A RISK PROTECTION ORDER.**—There is created an action known as a petition for a risk protection order.

(a) A petition for a risk protection order may be **filed by a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency.**

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(b) An action under this section must be filed in the county where the petitioner's law enforcement office is located or the county where the respondent resides.

(c) Such petition for a risk protection order **does not require either party to be represented by an attorney.** Disingenuous because LE petitioner will have agency lawyer present to cover them and Judge prone to support LE ! If respondent is to have a chance better have his lawyer present !

(d) Notwithstanding any other law, **attorney fees may not be awarded in any proceeding under this section.** So innocent respondent incurs large legal expense with no recourse for reimbursement.

(e) A petition must:

1. Allege that the respondent **poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself or herself or others** by having a firearm or any ammunition in his or her custody or control or by purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm or any ammunition, and must be accompanied by an affidavit made under oath stating the specific statements, actions, or facts that give rise to a reasonable fear of significant dangerous acts by the respondent;

2. \***Identify the quantities, types, and locations of all firearms and ammunition** the **petitioner believes to be in the respondent's current ownership,** possession, custody, or control; \*How does the petitioner know the identity of all this property before seizure????

3. Identify whether there is a known existing protection order governing the respondent under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 or under any other applicable statute.

(f) The petitioner must make a **good faith effort to provide notice to a family or household member of the respondent and to any known third party who may be at risk of violence.** The notice must state that the petitioner intends to petition the court for a risk protection order or has already done so and must include referrals to appropriate resources, including mental health,

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domestic violence, and counseling resources. The petitioner must attest in the petition to having provided such notice or must attest to the steps that will be taken to provide such notice.

(g) The petitioner must list the address of record on the petition as being where the appropriate law enforcement agency is located.

(h) A court or a public agency **may not charge fees** for filing or for service of process **\*to a petitioner** seeking relief under this section and must provide the necessary number of certified copies, forms, and instructional brochures free of charge. \* Doesn't exclude court fees for the respondent ?

(i) A person is not required to post a bond to obtain relief in any proceeding under this section. **Because RPO is not a criminal proceeding !**

(j) The circuit courts of this state have jurisdiction over proceedings under this section.

(3) RISK PROTECTION ORDER HEARINGS AND ISSUANCE.—

(a) Upon receipt of a petition, the \*court must order a hearing to be held no later than 14 days after the date of the order and must issue a notice of hearing to the respondent for the same. **This is not Due Process – in most cases except for strong evidence of imminent danger the hearing should come before the RPO and seizure !**

1. The clerk of the court shall cause a copy of the notice of hearing and petition to be forwarded on or before the next business day to the appropriate law enforcement agency for service upon the respondent as provided in subsection (5).

2. The court may, as provided in subsection (4), issue a temporary ex parte risk protection order pending the hearing ordered under this subsection. Such temporary ex parte order must be served concurrently with the notice of hearing and petition as provided in subsection (5). **Again, not Due Process !**

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3. The court may conduct a hearing by \*telephone pursuant to a local court rule to reasonably accommodate a disability or exceptional circumstances. The court must receive assurances of the petitioner's identity before conducting a telephonic hearing. **\* How could a fair hearing (where respondent has lawyer and witnesses, other evidence on his/her behalf) be conducted by telephone ??**

(b) Upon notice and a hearing on the matter, if the court finds by \*clear and convincing evidence that the respondent poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself or herself or others by having in his or her custody or control, or by purchasing, possessing, or receiving, a firearm or any ammunition, the court must issue a risk protection order for a period that it deems appropriate, up to and including but not exceeding 12 months.

**\*So what is the precedent in law that spells out clear and convincing evidence?**

(c) In determining whether grounds for a risk protection order exist, the court may consider any relevant evidence, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1. A \*recent act or threat of violence by the respondent against himself or herself or others, whether or not such violence or threat of violence involves a firearm. **What about Stand your Ground or Self Defense ??? Seems to negate the laws on these normally immune acts. Couldn't this also include the petitioner/courts definition of hate speech which gets into the area of the First Amendment rights ???**

2. An act or threat of violence by the respondent within the \* past 12 months, including, but not limited to, acts or threats of violence by the respondent against himself or herself or others. **\* This timeframe is ridiculous !!! If the violent act or speech is that long ago why the need for an RPO now ???**

3. Evidence of the respondent being seriously mentally ill or having \*recurring mental health issues. \* Could this be tied to tens of thousands of combat veterans who have VA documented Post Traumatic Syndrome (PTSD) but who are not violent or harmful to themselves and others ??? This type of medical information is private and protected by Fed Privacy law.

4. A violation by the respondent of a risk protection order or a no contact order issued under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 868 784.0485.

5. A previous or existing risk protection order issued against the respondent.

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6. A violation of a previous or existing risk protection order issued against the respondent.

7. Whether the respondent, in this state or any other state, has been convicted of, had adjudication withheld on, or pled nolo contendere to a crime that constitutes **domestic violence** as defined in s. 741.28. 877

8. Whether the respondent has used, or has \*threatened to use, against himself or herself or others any weapons. \* Weakens stand your ground & self-defense laws. RPOs could be a way for leftist leaning Judges and/or LE to weaponize the RPO to cause lose of reputation, embarrassment, loss of self defense capabilities & personal expense to those who have been given immunity from prosecution in an incident where they lawfully used a firearm or other weapon to defend themselves and/or others or in cases of home invasions, etc.

9. The unlawful or reckless use, display, or brandishing of a firearm by the respondent. Again weakens immunity under Stand Your Ground/Self Defense laws. Also, I believe FL law allows brandishing firearm as a warning to potential attacker or even firing a warning shot - where does this fit in w RPO???? What about unintentional brandishing e.g. concealment of weapon temporarily lost ?

10. The recurring use of, or threat to use, physical force by the respondent against another person or the respondent stalking another person.

Again - first part threat to use physical force - what does this do to stand your ground law ???

11. Whether the respondent, in this state or any other state, has been arrested for, convicted of, had adjudication withheld on, or pled nolo contendere to a crime involving violence or a threat of violence.

12. Corroborated evidence of the abuse of controlled substances or alcohol by the respondent.

13. Evidence of \*recent acquisition of firearms or ammunition by the respondent. \* This alone should not be a factor - must be combined with other factors addressed.

14. Any \*relevant information from family and household members concerning the respondent. What if it is a he said she said situation? Household members don't always get along - what role does temporary anger have here?

15. \*Witness testimony, taken while the witness is under oath, relating to the matter before the court. \* Who swears witnesses under oath - does the petitioner/LE officer have witnesses swear an oath or make sworn statements ? \*Sheriff Judd PCSO says it takes at least two (2) sworn statements or sworn testimony but this doesn't specify how many are needed. Too vague !

(d) A person, including an officer of the court, who offers evidence or recommendations relating to the cause of action either \* must present the evidence or recommendations in writing to the court with copies to each party and his or her attorney, if one is retained, or must present the evidence under oath at a hearing at which all parties are present.

\*Doesn't stipulate that the evidence related to cause of action presented in writing to the court has to be sworn statement(s)?

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(e) In a hearing under this section, the \*rules of evidence apply to the same extent as in a domestic violence injunction proceeding under s. 741.30.

\* Why - domestic violence is a criminal act whereas RPO is a Civil procedure so why do the rules of evidence have to be the same? Who does this favor - the respondent or the petitioner??

(f) During the hearing, the court must consider whether a mental health evaluation or chemical dependency evaluation is appropriate and, if such determination is made, may order such evaluations, if appropriate.

Who pays for these evaluations ? Surely not the respondent ?

(g) A risk protection order must include all of the following:

1. A statement of the grounds supporting the issuance of the order;
2. The date the order was issued;
3. The date the order ends;
4. Whether a mental health evaluation or chemical dependency evaluation of the respondent is required;
5. The address of the court in which any responsive pleading should be filed;
6. A description of the requirements for the surrender of all firearms and ammunition that the respondent owns, under subsection (7); and
7. The following statement: (Lines 923-938)

"To the subject of this protection order: This order will last until the date noted above. If you have not done so already, \*you must surrender immediately to the (insert name of local law enforcement agency) all firearms and ammunition that you own in your custody, control, or possession and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued to you under s. 790.06, Florida Statutes. You may not have in your custody or control, or purchase, possess, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, a firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect. You have the right to request one hearing to

vacate this order, starting after the date of the issuance of this order, and to request another hearing after every extension of the order, if any.\*\* You may seek the advice of an attorney as to any matter connected with this order."

\* There's that "surrender immediately" timeframe which doesn't allow for proper inventory of all property being seized nor the transfer procedure which the law allows explained in Para 9 below.

\*\* Disingenuous because legislator's who wrote this know damn well the respondent will need to retain an attorney at their own expense in most cases if they hope to get their property back by vacating this order and be able to defend themselves and family before 12 months has expired.

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(h) If the court issues a \*risk protection order, the court must inform the respondent that he or she is entitled to request a hearing to vacate the order in the manner provided by subsection (6). The court shall provide the respondent with a form to request a hearing to vacate.

(i) If the court denies the petitioner's request for a risk protection order, the court must state the particular reasons for the denial.

\* According to our lobbyist John Hallman, he is aware of a situation where and \*\*Administrative Judge assigned to review RPO petitions in a judicial Circuit was removed by the Chief Judge of the circuit from RPO cases because he denied/vacted too many ex parte and/or final hearing cases about which LE complained .. This could be a common occurrence if authority over the judge(s) making these decisions is biased in favor of LE and against respondents.

\*\*Name and Court # purposely withheld because John doesn't want to get Judge, who he knows personally, in trouble.

(4) **TEMPORARY EX PARTE RISK PROTECTION ORDERS.**—

(a) A petitioner may request that a temporary \*ex parte risk protection order be issued before a hearing for a risk protection order, without notice to the respondent, by including in the petition detailed allegations based on personal knowledge that the respondent poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself or herself or others in the near future by having in his or her custody or control, or by purchasing, possessing, or receiving, a firearm or ammunition. \*What principle of law is being applied here – certainly not Due Process? What constitutes personal knowledge??? Could be hearsay and a seizure order based on Suspicion or the LE officer's judgement to err on the side of caution. This is not Due Process

(b) In considering whether to issue a temporary ex parte risk protection order under this section, the court shall consider all relevant evidence, including the evidence described in paragraph (3) (c).

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(c) If a court finds there is \*reasonable cause to believe that the respondent poses a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself or herself or others in the near future by having in his or her custody or

control, or by 4 purchasing, possessing, or receiving, a firearm or ammunition, the court must issue a temporary ex parte risk protection order.

\* How is easonable cause defined - could this be based on a reasonable suspicion? Why not use the higher standard of Probable Cause ????

The difference between the two terms is that Probable Cause means there is concrete evidence that the respondent may harm himself or others whereas reasonable cause is open to much broader interpretation.

(d) The court \* must hold a temporary ex parte risk protection order hearing in person or by telephone on the day the petition is filed or on the business day immediately following the day the petition is filed.

\* Yes and without the respondent being present or participating which is not Due Process. How can sworn testimony be given over the phone? Does this allow for the respondent to transfer firearms, ammo, permit to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party who has already had a background check by virtue of having a FL CC Permit and who is willing to make a sworn statement in compliance with Para 9 on page 42 below ?

(e) A temporary ex parte risk protection order must include all of the following:

1. A statement of the grounds asserted for the order;
2. The date the order was issued;
3. The address of the court in which any responsive pleading may be filed;
4. The date and time of the scheduled hearing;
5. A description of the requirements for the surrender of all firearms and ammunition that the respondent owns, under subsection (7); and
6. The following statement:

"To the subject of this protection order: This order is valid until the date noted above. You are required to surrender all firearms and ammunition that you own in your custody, control, or possession. You may not have in your custody or control, or

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purchase, possess, receive, or attempt to purchase or receive, a firearm or ammunition while this order is in effect. \*You must surrender immediately to the (insert name of local law enforcement agency) all firearms and ammunition in your custody, control, or possession and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued to you under s. 790.06, Florida Statutes. A hearing will be held on the date and at the time noted above to determine if a risk protection order should be issued. Failure to appear at that hearing may result in a court issuing an order against you which is valid for 1 year. You may seek the advice of an attorney as to any matter connected with this order." \* This statement is undeniable proof that Due Process has not been enacted because it orders surrender of property before a hearing is conducted. Again, it is disingenuous in the use of "You may seek the advice of an attorney" when earlier state attorneys not required.

(f) A temporary ex parte risk protection order ends upon the hearing on the risk protection order.

(g) A temporary ex parte risk protection order must be served by a law enforcement officer in the same manner as provided for in subsection (5) for

service of the notice of hearing and petition and **must be served concurrently with the notice of hearing and petition.**

(h) **If the court denies** the petitioner's request for a temporary ex parte risk protection order, the court\***must state the particular reasons for the denial. Lots of pressure on Judges to not vacate the order and to support LE in his/her jurisdiction.**

(5) **SERVICE.**

(a) The **clerk of the court shall furnish** a copy of the notice of hearing, petition, and temporary **ex parte risk protection order** or risk protection order, as applicable, to the **sheriff of the county where the respondent resides** or can be found, who shall serve it upon the respondent as soon thereafter

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**as possible \* on any day of the week and at any time of the day or night.** When requested by the sheriff, the clerk of the court may transmit a facsimile copy of a temporary ex parte risk protection order or a risk protection order that has been certified by the clerk of the court, and this facsimile copy may be served in the same manner as a certified copy. Upon receiving a facsimile copy, the sheriff must verify receipt with the sender before attempting to serve it upon the respondent. The clerk of the court shall be responsible for furnishing to the sheriff information on the respondent's physical description and location. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the chief judge of each circuit, in consultation with the appropriate sheriff, may authorize a law enforcement agency within the jurisdiction to effect service. A law enforcement agency effecting service pursuant to this section shall use service and verification procedures consistent with those of the sheriff.\*\* **Service under this section takes precedence over the similar emergency nature.**

\* Even though a RPO is a civil procedure it seems it is being serviced & served like a criminal procedure (raid). Disregarding the dangers of serving such an order "on any day of the week and at any time of the day or night" seems unnecessarily risky to a respondent with no criminal record who being served in the middle of the night may not know the person(s) at their door are LE and go to the door armed - this is why 3 innocent persons have already died in Red Flag "raids" in other states. \*\* What the hell does this mean???

(b) All orders issued, changed, continued, extended, or vacated after the original service of documents specified in paragraph (a) must be certified by the clerk of the court and delivered to the parties at the time of the entry of the order. The parties may acknowledge receipt of such order in writing on the face of the original order. If a party fails or refuses to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of an order, the clerk shall note on the original order that service was effected. If delivery at the hearing is not possible, the clerk shall mail certified copies of the order to the parties at last known address of each party. Service by mail is complete upon mailing. When an order is served pursuant to this subsection, the clerk shall prepare a written certification to be placed in the court file specifying the time, date, and method of service and shall notify the sheriff.

(6) TERMINATION AND EXTENSION OF ORDERS

(a) The \*respondent may submit one written request for a hearing to vacate a risk protection order issued under this section, starting after the date of the issuance of the order, and may request another hearing after every extension of the order, if any. \*I'm assuming this refers to a hearing after the initial Final Order hearing when respondent is asking for the RPO to be vacated so he can take possession of his seized guns, ammo, permit. Who does this request go to - LE, the Clerk of Court, the Judge/Court?

1. Upon receipt of the request for a hearing to vacate a risk protection order, the court shall set a date for a hearing. Notice of the request must be served on the petitioner in accordance with subsection (5). The hearing must occur no sooner than 14 days and no later than 30 days after the date of service of the request upon the petitioner.

2. The respondent shall have the burden of proving by \* clear and convincing evidence that the respondent does not pose a significant danger of causing personal injury to himself or herself or others by having in his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm or ammunition. The court may consider any relevant evidence, including evidence of the considerations listed in paragraph (3)(c). According to the Supreme Court in Colorado v. New Mexico, 467 U.S. 310 (1984), "clear and convincing" means that the evidence is highly and substantially more likely to be true than untrue; the court must be convinced that this contention is highly probable. This is a more rigorous standard to meet than the preponderance of the evidence standard - Again this is reverse justice in that the respondent must prove they aren't a threat rather the the Petitioner & Petitioner's lawyer proving respondent is still a threat. This in not innocent until proven guilty and is not fair to the respondent.

3. If the court finds after the hearing that the respondent has met his or her burden of proof, the court must vacate the order. Clearly shows that the onus is on the respondent to prove their case and not on the govt - this is backward and not Due Process.

4. The law enforcement agency holding any firearm or ammunition or license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm that has been surrendered pursuant to this section shall be notified of the court order to vacate the risk protection order.

(b) The court must notify the petitioner of the impending end of a risk protection order. Notice must be received by the petitioner at least 30 days before the date the order ends.

(c) The petitioner may, by motion, request an extension of a risk protection order at any time within 30 days before the end of the order.

1. Upon receipt of the motion to extend, the court shall order that a hearing be held no later than 14 days after the date the order is issued and shall schedule such hearing.

a. The court \*may schedule a hearing by telephone in the manner provided by subparagraph (3)(a)3. \*How can the respondent prove to Judge that clear and convincing evidence exists to vacate the RPO. This can't be fair to the respondent who may have a lawyer to represent and witnesses for his/her case.

b. The respondent must be personally serviced in the same manner provided by subsection (5).

2. In determining whether to extend a risk protection order issued under this section, the court may consider all relevant evidence, including evidence of the considerations listed in paragraph (3)(c).

3. If the court finds by **clear and convincing evidence** that the requirements for issuance of a risk protection order as provided in subsection (3) continue to be met, the **court must extend the order**. However, if, after notice, the motion for extension is uncontested and no modification of the order is sought, the order may be extended on the basis of a motion or affidavit stating that there has been no material change in relevant circumstances since entry of the order and stating the reason for the requested extension.

4. The court may **\*extend a risk protection order** for a period that it deems appropriate, **up to and including but not exceeding 12 months**, subject to an order to vacate as provided in paragraph (a) or to another extension order by the court. \* This allows extending the RPO to 2 years + time between ex parte seizure & first hearing - long time for respondent and family to be without personal protection against crime.

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#### (7) SURRENDER OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

(a) Upon issuance of a risk protection order under this section, including a temporary ex parte risk protection order, the **court shall order the respondent to surrender to the local law enforcement agency all firearms and ammunition owned by the respondent in the respondent's custody, control, or possession** except as provided in subsection (9), and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued under s. 790.06, held by the respondent.

(b) The law enforcement officer serving a risk protection order under this section, including a temporary ex parte risk protection order, shall request that the **respondent \*immediately surrender all firearms and ammunition owned by the respondent in his or her custody, control, or possession** and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued under s. 790.06, held by the respondent. The law enforcement officer **\*shall take possession of all firearms and ammunition owned by the respondent and any license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm** issued under s. 790.06, held by the respondent, which are surrendered. Alternatively, if personal service by a law enforcement officer is not possible or **\*\*is not required because the respondent was present at the risk protection order hearing**, the respondent must surrender any firearms and ammunition owned by the respondent and any license to carry a

concealed weapon or firearm issued under s. 790.06, held by the respondent, in a safe manner to the control of the local law enforcement agency **\*immediately after being served with the order by service \*\*or immediately after the hearing at which the respondent was present.** Notwithstanding ss. 933.02 and 933.18, a law enforcement officer may seek a **search warrant** from a court of competent jurisdiction to conduct a search for firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent if the officer has probable cause to believe that there are firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent in the respondent's custody, control, or possession which have not been surrendered.

**\*Confusing - immediately surrender means what period of time? Going to take some time to inventory all the respondent's property properly especially if he/she is a collector and/or if the respondent wants his property transferred to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to facilitate this process.**

This section doesn't even refer to the procedure by which the respondent can turn over his firearms, ammo, permit to a 3d party provided they pass background check which I'm assuming if the 3<sup>rd</sup> party has a CWP that this would suffice for background check & make a sworn statement that respondent will not have access to them while under RPO process. **This is not discussed until Para 9 but should be discussed right after this paragraph and make it clear the transfer can take place before the property is taken to wherever LE would store the property and that the verbage immediately won't interfere with this process.**

**\*\*Respondent wouldn't be present at ex parte hearing so must be referring to final hearing within 14 days of ex parte so firarms, ammo, permit would already been seized unless hearing allowed before seizure (which it should be in most cases)???** If not, why would respondent take property to hearing ?? Very confusing & long para that should have been broken into sub-paras and better explained !!!

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(c) **At the time of surrender, a law enforcement officer taking possession** of any firearm or ammunition owned by the respondent, or a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued under s. 790.06, held by the respondent shall **\*issue a receipt identifying all firearms and the quantity and type of ammunition that have been surrendered, and any license surrendered and shall provide a copy of the receipt to the respondent.** Within 72 hours after service of the order, the law enforcement officer serving the order **shall file the original receipt with the court** and shall ensure that his or her law enforcement agency **retains a copy of the receipt.** \*Provides no details about receipt process - should be full description by brand, caliber, model and serial # and should also address condition. No provisions anywhere in this section on RPOs about firearms, ammo being properly stored, maintained and given back in same condition as found by LE once RPO vacated nor how respondent is supposed to receive them from LE. No provisions for damaged property either.

(d) Notwithstanding ss. 933.02 and 933.18, **\*upon the sworn statement or testimony of any person alleging** that the **respondent has failed to comply** with the surrender of firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent, as required by an order issued under this section, the **court shall determine whether probable cause** exists to believe that the **respondent has failed to surrender**

all firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent in the respondent's custody, control, or possession. If the court finds that probable cause exists, the court must issue a warrant describing the firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent and authorizing a search of the locations where the firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent are reasonably believed to be found and the seizure of any firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent discovered pursuant to such search. \* What if the sworn statement or testimony is/are false - all the person(s) making the accusations might get is a misdemeanor charge whereas the respondent will be charged with a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony if only 1 wayward bullet that rolled under some furniture is found. At this point a civil procedure is turned into a criminal procedure for the respondent.

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(e) If a person other than the respondent claims title to any firearms or ammunition surrendered pursuant to this section and he or she is determined by the law enforcement agency to be the lawful owner of the firearm or ammunition, the firearm or ammunition shall be returned to him or her, if:

1. \*The lawful owner agrees to store the firearm or ammunition in a manner such that the respondent does not have access to or control of the firearm or ammunition. \*So in the likely event that the respondent's spouse legally owns firearm(s), ammo and has a CW permit for self defense what is she/he supposed to do - how will she/he keep weapon in home or vehicle in such a manner that the respondent couldn't have access and she/he would have ready access in case of a home invasion or other scenario requiring a weapon for defense? This RPO process penalizes every law abiding gun owner in the family.

2. The firearm or ammunition is not otherwise unlawfully possessed by the owner.

(f) Upon the issuance of a risk protection order, the court shall \*order a new hearing date and require the respondent to appear no later than 3 business days after the issuance of the order. The court shall require proof that the respondent has surrendered any firearms or ammunition owned by the respondent in the respondent's custody, control, or possession. The court may cancel the hearing upon a satisfactory showing that the respondent is in compliance with the order. \* Confusing - a new hearing date for what withing 3 business days. Hearing after ex parte RPO is within 14 days. Does this pertain to hearing requested by respondent to vacate RPO or by petitioner to extend an RPO ???

(g) All law enforcement agencies must develop policies and procedures regarding the acceptance, storage, and return of firearms, ammunition, or licenses required to be surrendered under this section. This should have been described in detail by Legislature - leaving this to each LE authority will result in many different procedures from bad to worse in terms of quality control and will undoubtedly be a bureaucratic nightmare for respondents. Again nothing about condition in which respondents property should be returned. No allowance or recourse if respondents property is lost or damaged - this is wrong !

(8) RETURN AND DISPOSAL OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION.

(a) If a risk protection order is vacated or ends without extension, a law enforcement agency holding a firearm or any ammunition owned by the respondent or a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued under s. 790.06, held by the respondent, that has been surrendered or seized pursuant to this section must return such surrendered firearm, ammunition, or license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued under s. 1196 790.06, \*as requested by a respondent only after confirming through a background check that the respondent is currently eligible to own or possess firearms and ammunition under federal and state law and after confirming with the court that the risk protection order has been vacated or has ended without extension. \*So resopondent has to request return (how - written?) - another bureaucratic process that will delay return of property. Why isn't return automatically triggered by court order upon vacation- why does the respondent have to request return of his/her property? Doesn't say who respondent goes to get another background check - the AG Commissioner ?

(b) If a risk protection order is vacated or ends without extension, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, if it has suspended a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm pursuant to this section, must reinstate such license only after confirming that the respondent is currently eligible to have a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm pursuant to s. 790.06.

(c) A law enforcement agency must \*provide notice to any family or household members of the respondent before the return of any surrendered firearm and ammunition owned by the respondent. \* Why - this is plainly harassment

(d) Any firearm and ammunition surrendered by a respondent pursuant to subsection (7) which remains unclaimed for 1 year by the lawful owner after an order to vacate the risk protection order shall be disposed of in accordance with the law enforcement agency's policies and procedures for the disposal of firearms in police custody.

(9) TRANSFER OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. \*A respondent may elect to transfer all firearms and ammunition owned by the respondent that have been surrendered to or seized by a local law enforcement agency pursuant to subsection (7) to another person who is willing to receive the respondent's firearms and ammunition. The law enforcement agency must allow such a transfer only if it is determined that the chosen recipient:

(a) \*Currently is eligible to own or possess a firearm and ammunition under federal and state law after confirmation through a background check; \*Why not clarify that a person with a current CWP would be eligible to transfer respondents property to. If some other confirmation through background check is required it will delay transfer and seizure could occur - how would this work ??? How is this going to work - will the LE petitioner allow transfer from respondent to 3<sup>rd</sup> Party right away after 3<sup>rd</sup> Party fills out necessary form and shows have a CWP indicating a background check?

(b) **Attests to storing** the firearms and ammunition in a manner such that the respondent does not have access to or control of the firearms and ammunition until the risk protection order against the respondent is vacated or ends without extension; and

(c) **Attests not to transfer the firearms or ammunition back to the respondent until** the risk protection order against the respondent is **vacated** or ends without extension.

(10) **REPORTING OF ORDERS**

(a) Within 24 hours after issuance, the clerk of the court shall enter any risk protection order or temporary ex parte risk protection order issued under this section into the uniform case reporting system.

(b) Within 24 hours after issuance, the clerk of the court shall forward a copy of an order issued under this section to the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order. Upon receipt of the copy of the order, the **\*law enforcement agency shall enter the order into the Florida Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center**

**\* This is ridiculous since the RPO is a Civil Procedure yet the respondent is being entered into a criminal data base system at both state and national level. Then there is the nightmare scenario that it becomes difficult to be taken off these lists once weapons, ammo, permit rights are restored. This is overreach and should be eliminated.**

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The order must remain in each system for the period stated in the order, and the law enforcement agency may only remove an order from the systems which has ended or been vacated. **\*Entry of the order into the Florida Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center constitutes notice to all law enforcement agencies of the existence of the order. The order is fully enforceable in any county in this state. \*Civil process being treated like a criminal process - this is not fair to the respondent**

(c) The issuing court shall, within 3 business days after issuance of a risk protection order or temporary ex parte risk protection order, forward all available identifying information concerning the respondent, along with the date of order issuance, to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Upon receipt of the information, the department shall determine if the respondent has a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm. If the respondent does have a license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm, the department must **immediately suspend the license.**

(d) If a risk protection order is vacated before its end date, the clerk of the court shall, on the day of the order to vacate, forward a copy of the order to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the appropriate law enforcement agency specified in the order to vacate. **\* Upon receipt of the order, the law enforcement agency shall promptly remove the order from any computer-based system in which it was entered pursuant to paragraph (b). \*This certainly should be done quickly but is fraught with bureaucratic possibilities for delay as a low priority for LE at both the**

sending and receiving end of these criminal data bases. Promptly removed should be spelled out e.g. within 3 business days of receipt of the order....

(11) **PENALTIES**

(a) \*A person who makes a false statement, which he or she does not believe to be true, under oath in a hearing under this section in regard to any material matter commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, 1278 or s. 775.084. 1279

\*Only addresses respondent - what about accusers - why, if they give false statements, testimony aren't they committing a felony of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree rather than just a misdemeanor???

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(b) A person who has in his or her custody or control a firearm or any ammunition or who purchases, possesses, or receives a firearm or any ammunition with knowledge that he or she is prohibited from doing so by an order issued under this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(12) **LAW ENFORCEMENT RETAINS OTHER AUTHORITY.**

-This section does not affect the ability of a law enforcement officer to remove a firearm or ammunition or license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm from any person or to conduct any search and seizure for firearms or ammunition pursuant to other lawful authority.

So why is an RPO necessary ???? Is it because some LE has failed in past mass shootings to follow up on complaints/social media postings, etc and do something about shooter before the shooting ???

(13) **LIABILITY.**-Except as provided in subsection (8) or subsection (11), this section \*does not impose criminal or civil liability on any person or entity for acts or omissions related to obtaining a risk protection order or temporary ex parte risk protection order, including, but not limited to, providing notice to the petitioner, a family or household member of the respondent, and any known third party who may be at risk of violence or failure to provide such notice, or reporting, declining to report, investigating, declining to investigate, filing, or declining to file, a petition under this section. \*So this means everyone involved in obtaining a risk protection order is immune from any liability related to their acts (even if false or wrong) or omissions (even if deliberate) related to RPO and its negative impact on the respondent.

(14) **INSTRUCTIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL.**-

(a) The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall develop and prepare instructions and informational brochures, standard petitions and risk protection order forms, and a court staff handbook on the risk protection order process. The standard petition and order forms must be used after January 1, 2019, for all petitions filed and orders issued pursuant to this section. The office shall determine the significant non-English speaking or limited English-speaking populations in the state and prepare

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the instructions and informational brochures and standard petitions and risk protection order forms in such languages. The instructions, brochures, forms, and handbook must be prepared in consultation with interested persons, including representatives of \*gun violence prevention groups, judges, and law enforcement personnel. Materials must be based on best practices and must be available online to the public. So consulting with anti-gun groups but not with 2A advocate groups ????

1. The instructions must be \*designed to assist petitioners in completing the petition and must include a sample of a standard petition and order for protection forms. \*What about also designed to prevent accusers from making false claims about a respondent or to inform respondent about his/her rights, etc ??

2. The instructions and standard petition must include a means for the petitioner to identify, \* with only layman's knowledge, the firearms or ammunition the respondent may own, possess, receive, or have in his or her custody or control. The instructions must provide \*pictures of types of firearms and ammunition that the petitioner may choose from to identify the relevant firearms or ammunition, or must provide an equivalent means to allow petitioners to identify firearms or ammunition without requiring specific or technical knowledge regarding the firearms or ammunition. \* Does this mean they are looking to identify "military style" weapons which we know are not assault weapons but simply semi-auto and black?? Why not just write down Manufacturer, Model # and Serial # which will identify the type of firearm - same for ammo - Mfg, caliber, lot # This implies they want to ID "military style" firearms & place in a data base for use later, possibly for registration and seizure should some legislation or constitutional amendment prohibit such firearms and/or ammo in the future ???

3. The informational brochure must describe the use of and the process for obtaining, extending, and vacating a risk protection order under this section and must provide relevant forms.

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4. The risk protection order form must include, in a conspicuous location, notice of criminal penalties resulting from violation of the order and the following statement: "You have the sole responsibility to avoid or refrain from violating this order's provisions. Only the court can change the order and only upon written request."

5. The \*court staff handbook must allow for the addition of a community resource list by the clerk of the court.

(b) Any clerk of court may create a community resource list of crisis intervention, mental health, substance abuse, interpreter, counseling, and other relevant resources serving the county in which the court is located. The

court may make the community resource list available as part of or in addition to the informational brochures described in paragraph (a).

(c) The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall distribute a master copy of the petition and order forms, instructions, and informational brochures to the clerks of court. Distribution of all documents shall, at a minimum, be in an electronic format or formats accessible to all courts and 3 clerks of court in the state.

(d) Within 90 days after receipt of the master copy from the Office of the State Courts Administrator, the clerk of the court shall make available the standardized forms, instructions, and informational brochures required by this subsection.

(e) The Office of the State Courts Administrator shall update the instructions, brochures, standard petition and risk protection order forms, and court staff handbook as necessary, including when changes in the law make an update necessary.

\* Has the Court Handbook been published and is it available to the public including any attorneys representing client in an RPO process ???

Section 17. Section 836.10, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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836.10 Written threats to kill, or do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; punishment.—Any person who writes or composes and also sends or procures the sending of any letter, inscribed communication, or electronic communication, \*whether such letter or communication be signed or anonymous, to any person, containing a threat to kill or to do bodily injury to the person to whom such letter or communication is sent, or a threat to kill or do bodily injury to any member of the family of the person to whom such letter or communication is sent, or any person who makes, posts, or transmits a threat in a writing or other record, including an electronic record, to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism, in any manner that would allow another person to view the threat, commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 1378 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. \* So a threat communicated anonymously will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> degree felony - how does LE determine who sent communications if anonymous especially if it can't be linked electronically to someone ?? Anyone can setup a fake email account/UFL, send threats and sign someone else's name to that untraceable communication

This is the end of specific RPO section of law eg. Part of Page 49.

Section 18. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 1380 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity ranking chart.—(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART Note—Did not copy the Offense severity ranking chart



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February 11, 2020

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Dear Chair Ingoglia,

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HB 1005, revises procedures governing canvassing of returns to specify usage of voting system's automatic tabulating equipment; specifies circumstances under which ballots must be processed through automatic tabulating equipment in recount; specifies manner manual recount may be conducted; revises requirements for hardware or software used in manual recount; authorizes over votes & under votes to be identified & sorted physically or digitally in manual recount.

It is my honor to present this bill to you, and I look forward to discussing this very important piece of legislation with the entire committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Liberty,

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December 20, 2019

**CHAIRMAN CORD BYRD FILES HOUSE BILL 1005 TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY  
OF FLORIDA'S VOTING SYSTEMS**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – Chairman Cord Byrd filed House Bill 1005, relating to Voting Systems. This method will allow County Supervisor of Elections to provide a higher statistical confidence level of the reported election results than traditional manual count methods. Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC), is a multi-state partnership that uses a sophisticated data-matching tool to enhance the accuracy of voter registration systems. ERIC will provide Florida with the ability to crosscheck voter registration data to identify duplicate registrations and outdated records from voters who have moved or passed away, leading to cleaner and more accurate voter registration rolls.

In addition to enhancing the accuracy of voter rolls, ERIC also improves voter registration by providing information to contact potentially eligible but unregistered voters with instructions on how to register to vote. The outreach to potentially eligible voters is conducted every two years ahead of each federal general election.

Governor DeSantis has made securing Florida's elections and protecting voter information a top priority and has stated, "Since taking office, we have been reviewing this issue with Supervisors of Elections. We are confident that by improving the accuracy of our voter rolls, we will reduce the potential for voter fraud."

Upon introduction, Chairman Byrd said,

There is nothing more important to our state and nation than protecting the integrity of our voting systems. This legislation, together with ERIC will provide a method for a higher confidence level of the reported election results than traditional manual recounts.

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Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida will join the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) as part of his administration's ongoing efforts to enhance the security and integrity of Florida's elections. By joining ERIC, Florida will be able to crosscheck voter registration data with 29 other member states in order to identify duplicate registrations and outdated records from voters who have moved or passed away, leading to cleaner and more accurate voter registration rolls.

"One of my administration's top priorities is protecting the integrity of Florida's elections, which is why joining ERIC is the right thing to do for our state as it will ensure our voter rolls are up-to-date and it will increase voter participation in our elections," **said Governor DeSantis**. "Since taking office, we have been reviewing this issue with Supervisors of Elections. We are confident that by improving the accuracy of our voter rolls, we will reduce the potential for voter fraud."

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"I want to thank Governor DeSantis for his support of Florida joining ERIC," **said Secretary of State Laurel M. Lee**. "From election security to voter registration, Governor DeSantis has taken action to put Florida in the best posture possible for safe and secure elections with accurate voter registration rolls and minimal voter fraud."

"Supervisors of Elections have long advocated for Florida to join ERIC as it is an incredible tool to help ensure our voter rolls are accurate," **said Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections President Tammy Jones**. "On behalf of all Supervisors, I thank Governor DeSantis for his tremendous leadership on this issue."

Since taking office, Governor DeSantis has made securing Florida's elections and protecting voter information a top priority. At the Governor's direction, Secretary Lee is currently working with all 67 county Supervisors of Elections on a Joint Election Security Initiative that will identify any weaknesses or vulnerabilities in Florida's elections infrastructure. Additionally, Governor DeSantis supported the redistribution of more than \$2.3 million in election security grants to Supervisors of Elections.

Today's announcement follows Governor DeSantis' [directive](#) to initiate a review of elections systems security and cybersecurity throughout the state in order to ensure Florida's elections infrastructure at the state and local level is protected. The DOS and Florida's 67 County

Supervisors of Elections are also engaged in a cooperative cybersecurity initiative ahead of the 2020 election.

Additionally, Governor DeSantis recently supported the redistribution of \$2.3 million in unexpended funds to Supervisors of Elections to support their continued efforts to enhance election security. This was in addition to the \$2.8 million appropriated by the Florida Legislature for the upcoming fiscal year. In total, the state provided \$5.1 million for elections cybersecurity as we head into 2020

**By** Senator Montford

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1                   A bill to be entitled

2                   An act relating to voting systems; amending s. 97.021,  
3                   F.S.; defining the term "automatic tabulating  
4                   equipment" for purposes of the Florida Election Code;  
5                   amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; revising procedures  
6                   governing the canvassing of returns to specify usage  
7                   of a voting system's automatic tabulating equipment;  
8                   amending s. 102.141, F.S.; clarifying the  
9                   circumstances under which ballots must be processed  
10                  through automatic tabulating equipment in a recount;  
11                  amending s. 102.166, F.S.; specifying the manner by  
12                  which a manual recount may be conducted; revising  
13                  requirements for hardware or software used in a manual  
14                  recount; authorizing overvotes and undervotes to be  
15                  identified and sorted physically or digitally in a  
16                  manual recount; revising minimum requirements for  
17                  Department of State rules to require procedures  
18                  regarding the certification and use of automatic  
19                  tabulating equipment for manual recounts; providing an  
20                  effective date.

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22                  Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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24                  Section 1. Present subsections (5) through (46) of section  
25                  97.021, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (6)  
26                  through (47), respectively, and a new subsection (5) is added to  
27                  that section, to read:

28                  97.021 Definitions.—For the purposes of this code, except  
29                  where the context clearly indicates otherwise, the term:

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30        (5) "Automatic tabulating equipment" means an apparatus  
31        that automatically examines, counts, and records votes.

32        Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) and subsections  
33        (6) and (7) of section 101.5614, Florida Statutes, are amended  
34        to read:

35        101.5614 Canvass of returns.—

36        (4) (a) If any vote-by-mail ballot is physically damaged so  
37        that it cannot properly be counted by the voting system's  
38        automatic tabulating equipment, a true duplicate copy shall be  
39        made of the damaged ballot in the presence of witnesses and  
40        substituted for the damaged ballot. Likewise, a duplicate ballot  
41        shall be made of a vote-by-mail ballot containing an overvoted  
42        race or a marked vote-by-mail ballot in which every race is  
43        undervoted which shall include all valid votes as determined by  
44        the canvassing board based on rules adopted by the division  
45        pursuant to s. 102.166(4). Upon request, a physically present  
46        candidate, a political party official, a political committee  
47        official, or an authorized designee thereof, must be allowed to  
48        observe the duplication of ballots. All duplicate ballots shall  
49        be clearly labeled "duplicate," bear a serial number which shall  
50        be recorded on the defective ballot, and be counted in lieu of  
51        the defective ballot. After a ballot has been duplicated, the  
52        defective ballot shall be placed in an envelope provided for  
53        that purpose, and the duplicate ballot shall be tallied with the  
54        other ballots for that precinct.

55        (6) Vote-by-mail ballots may be counted by the voting  
56        system's automatic tabulating equipment if they have been marked  
57        in a manner which will enable them to be properly counted by  
58        such equipment.

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59       (7) The return printed by the voting system's automatic  
60 tabulating equipment, to which has been added the return of  
61 write-in, vote-by-mail, and manually counted votes and votes  
62 from provisional ballots, shall constitute the official return  
63 of the election upon certification by the canvassing board. Upon  
64 completion of the count, the returns shall be open to the  
65 public. A copy of the returns may be posted at the central  
66 counting place or at the office of the supervisor of elections  
67 in lieu of the posting of returns at individual precincts.

68       Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (7) of section  
69 102.141, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

70       102.141 County canvassing board; duties.—

71       (7) If the unofficial returns reflect that a candidate for  
72 any office was defeated or eliminated by one-half of a percent  
73 or less of the votes cast for such office, that a candidate for  
74 retention to a judicial office was retained or not retained by  
75 one-half of a percent or less of the votes cast on the question  
76 of retention, or that a measure appearing on the ballot was  
77 approved or rejected by one-half of a percent or less of the  
78 votes cast on such measure, a recount shall be ordered of the  
79 votes cast with respect to such office or measure. The Secretary  
80 of State is responsible for ordering recounts in federal, state,  
81 and multicounty races. The county canvassing board or the local  
82 board responsible for certifying the election is responsible for  
83 ordering recounts in all other races. A recount need not be  
84 ordered with respect to the returns for any office, however, if  
85 the candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from  
86 contention for such office by one-half of a percent or less of  
87 the votes cast for such office request in writing that a recount

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88 not be made.

89       (a) Each canvassing board responsible for conducting a  
90 recount shall put each marksense ballot through automatic  
91 tabulating equipment and determine whether the returns correctly  
92 reflect the votes cast. If any marksense ballot is physically  
93 damaged so that it cannot be properly counted by the automatic  
94 tabulating equipment during the recount, a true duplicate shall  
95 be made of the damaged ballot pursuant to the procedures in s.  
96 101.5614(4). Immediately before the start of the recount, a test  
97 of the tabulating equipment shall be conducted as provided in s.  
98 101.5612. If the test indicates no error, the recount tabulation  
99 of the ballots cast shall be presumed correct and such votes  
100 shall be canvassed accordingly. If an error is detected, the  
101 cause therefor shall be ascertained and corrected and the  
102 recount repeated, as necessary. The canvassing board shall  
103 immediately report the error, along with the cause of the error  
104 and the corrective measures being taken, to the Department of  
105 State. No later than 11 days after the election, the canvassing  
106 board shall file a separate incident report with the Department  
107 of State, detailing the resolution of the matter and identifying  
108 any measures that will avoid a future recurrence of the error.  
109 If the automatic tabulating equipment used in a recount is not  
110 part of the voting system and the ballots have already been  
111 processed through such equipment, the canvassing board is not  
112 required to put each ballot through any automatic tabulating  
113 equipment again.

114       Section 4. Subsections (1), (2), and (5) of section  
115 102.166, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

116       102.166 Manual recounts of overvotes and undervotes.—

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117       (1) If the second set of unofficial returns pursuant to s.  
118 102.141 indicates that a candidate for any office was defeated  
119 or eliminated by one-quarter of a percent or less of the votes  
120 cast for such office, that a candidate for retention to a  
121 judicial office was retained or not retained by one-quarter of a  
122 percent or less of the votes cast on the question of retention,  
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125 on such measure, a manual recount of the overvotes and  
126 undervotes cast in the entire geographic jurisdiction of such  
127 office or ballot measure shall be ordered unless:

128       (a) The candidate or candidates defeated or eliminated from  
129 contention by one-quarter of 1 percent or fewer of the votes  
130 cast for such office request in writing that a recount not be  
131 made; or

132       (b) The number of overvotes and undervotes is fewer than  
133 the number of votes needed to change the outcome of the  
134 election.

135  
136 The Secretary of State is responsible for ordering a manual  
137 recount for federal, state, and multicounty races. The county  
138 canvassing board or local board responsible for certifying the  
139 election is responsible for ordering a manual recount for all  
140 other races. A manual recount consists of a recount of marksense  
141 ballots or of digital images of those ballots by a person.

142       (2) Any hardware or software used to identify and sort  
143 overvotes and undervotes for a given race or ballot measure must  
144 be certified by the Department of State ~~as part of the voting~~  
145 ~~system pursuant to s. 101.015~~. Any such hardware or software

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146 must be capable of simultaneously identifying and sorting  
147 overvotes and undervotes in multiple races while simultaneously  
148 counting votes. Overvotes and undervotes must be identified and  
149 sorted while recounting ballots pursuant to s. 102.141.  
150 Overvotes and undervotes may be identified and sorted physically  
151 or digitally.

152 (5) Procedures for a manual recount are as follows:

153 (a) The county canvassing board shall appoint as many  
154 counting teams of at least two electors as is necessary to  
155 manually recount the ballots. A counting team must have, when  
156 possible, members of at least two political parties. A candidate  
157 involved in the race shall not be a member of the counting team.

158 (b) Each duplicate ballot prepared pursuant to s.

159 101.5614(4) or s. 102.141(7) shall be compared with the original  
160 ballot to ensure the correctness of the duplicate.

161 (c) If a counting team is unable to determine whether the  
162 ballot contains a clear indication that the voter has made a  
163 definite choice, the ballot shall be presented to the county  
164 canvassing board for a determination.

165 (d) The Department of State shall adopt detailed rules  
166 prescribing additional recount procedures for each certified  
167 voting system which shall be uniform to the extent practicable.  
168 The rules shall address, at a minimum, the following areas:

- 169 1. Security of ballots during the recount process;
- 170 2. Time and place of recounts;
- 171 3. Public observance of recounts;
- 172 4. Objections to ballot determinations;
- 173 5. Record of recount proceedings; and
- 174 6. Procedures relating to candidate and petitioner

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175       representatives; and

176       7. Procedures relating to the certification and the use of  
177       automatic tabulating equipment that is not part of a voting  
178       system.

179       Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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